



**MASTERWORKS COMMUNITY CHORALE VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP  
\$1,000**

**APPLICATION FORMS  
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA  
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# MASTERWORKS COMMUNITY CHORALE SCHOLARSHIP

*The Masterworks Community Chorale Scholarship was established by Masterworks Community Chorale and is maintained and funded by the Patrons of the Centre, Inc. The scholarship is available to a deserving senior level student attending an accredited Coweta County Public High School and is designed to encourage participation in the arts and rewards the student who will enrich the cultural environment in his community.*

## **ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION**

1. Open to high school seniors of Coweta County School System who plan a music major
2. Completed application form
3. One page resume
4. Each applicant should write a brief essay (approximately 250 words) which should include his/her musical experience and future plans in music
5. One brief letter from his/her school choral director addressing the student's dedication and talent potential
6. The student must prepare two contrasting pieces of literature from the classic art song repertoire if auditioning for the standard vocal scholarship, or one piece of literature from the classic art song repertoire and one from the Broadway catalog if auditioning for a music theater scholarship.
7. All applicants are required to include with their application a thumb drive with a digital copy of their 2 performance pieces. Attach name, phone number, address and high school on the digital drive.
8. The recipient of the scholarship will be featured on a Masterworks concert during the current performance season.
9. A panel of specialists knowledgeable of the various fine arts disciplines will serve as judges for the scholarship award selection process. Applicants will perform/or present their portfolios. The scholarship will be awarded to a single recipient and the decision of the judges is final.
10. All parts of the application must be submitted to the High School Scholarship Counselors office on **March 9, 2021**. The final selection process will be completed by the middle of April.
11. The recipient of the Masterworks Community Chorale Scholarship will be honored during The Nixon Centre for the Arts' Hall of Fame Ceremony. The recipient must be present and will be expected to perform during that event. The scholarship recipient will also be recognized at his or her high school's Honors Award Ceremony.
12. The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution of the student's choice. An official registration form from the registrar or office of financial aid will be required to be sent to:

The Patrons of the Centre Board  
Attention: The Treasurer  
P. O. Box 1422  
Newnan, Georgia 30264

The winner must request the scholarship dollars within 18 months from the time of graduation from high school. Any scholarship monies not requested will be forfeited.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I reviewed and approve this application for the Masterworks Community Chorale Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

College/University anticipated attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to be enrolled in a music major/minor program, music education, performance or music theater in the fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am selected, I understand that I must perform at a Masterworks Concert during the current performance season.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will allow the Masterworks Chorale to use my name and image for publicity if I receive the scholarship. If student is a minor, a legal guardian must sign to grant this permission. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please keep a copy of this application for your files**

### CHECK LIST FOR VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

\_\_\_\_ *Application form*

\_\_\_\_ *Transcript*

\_\_\_\_ *Reference letters distributed to two individuals*

\_\_\_\_ *Digital copy of two performances.*

Return by **March 9, 2021** to: High School College Counselors Office  
Patron Scholarship Chairperson: Jo Ann Ray 770-251-6343 or [gamged@aol.com](mailto:gamged@aol.com)

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Type or print neatly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

### ARTISTIC INTERESTS/GOALS *(use a separate sheet if necessary)*

1. Why is your selected fine arts area important to you and how has it had an impact on your life?

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2. Describe your interests and goals pertaining to your artistic direction in furthering your education.

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## Scholarship Letter of Reference

Applicant: (print your name here) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make copies of this form and distribute to your two references**

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The student whose name appears above has applied for a fine arts scholarship. This form is submitted to you for a confidential evaluation of the applicant's qualifications. Thank you for completing this recommendation.

*Please print*

Reference name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School/Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the space which reflects most accurately your experience with the applicant's abilities.*

**EXCELLENT** shows genuine talent with superior skills and great potential as an art leader; **GOOD** is better than average talent, with solid skills who can assume leadership roles in the arts; **AVERAGE** has talent, but takes time and may not be an artistic leader.

	<b>EXCELLENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
Responsibility.....	_____	_____	_____
All-around talent .....	_____	_____	_____
Technical capability.....	_____	_____	_____
Artistic originality.....	_____	_____	_____
Compositional/design skills.....	_____	_____	_____
Ability to accept suggestions and criticism...	_____	_____	_____
Dedication to selected artistic area.....	_____	_____	_____
Maturity.....	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work with others.....	_____	_____	_____

Your additional thoughts on evaluating the applicant are appreciated. Write comments here and/or attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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