



Great Lakes Male Chorus Association
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A Scholarship Application for the Great Lakes Male Chorus Association Music Scholarship Fund

Information About You

print clearly or type

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Name and Address of High School or College now Attending _____
Name and Address of College You Plan To Attend Next Year _____

Next School Year I will be a College: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Next School Year I Plan to Study: Voice _____ Yes _____ No _____

Instrument _____ Yes _____ No _____ Name of Instrument _____

Sponsorship -The GLMCA Connection

I am sponsored by the following member chorus of the Great Lakes Male Chorus Association:

GLMCA Chorus Name _____

Contact Person Telephone No. (____) _____

Contact Person Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person Email _____

Recommendations

With this application, you must include **three** written recommendations from persons supporting your musical background and character (teacher, director, administrator)

Attached Letter

Please attach to this application a personal letter about yourself. Include enough information about your interests and activities, goals, and plans that might help the scholarship committee in considering you for this award. A copy of your **most recent transcript of grades** also must be included.

Your Signature _____ Date _____

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CHORUS SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsoring Chorus Name: _____

Chorus Contact Person: _____

Telephone (____)_____

Candidate Name: _____ *Telephone: (____) _____*

Email: _____

College Candidate Will Attend Next School year _____

Date Candidate performed with/for your chorus _____

*After having interviewed and heard the above candidate perform, please
evaluate the candidate based on the following attributes.*

Musical Abilities:

*Strength of Character: Goals re: music, service to school/community, school organization
membership / participation, etc*

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Other information about this candidate that would assist the evaluators:

Date _____ *Signature (On behalf of Your Chorus)* _____

Please mail this form so that it is received by the Program Chair by February 1,

**Charles Meddaugh, GLMCA Scholarship Chair,
7621 Otto Road, Charlotte, Michigan 48813 USA**

Tel: (517) 541-9766 E-mail: glmca.scholarship@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Dear Student of Music:

Thank you for your interest in the Great lakes Male Chorus Association (GLMCA) Scholarship Program. The following explains a little about our program and describes the parameters of scholarship eligibility.

The GLMCA Scholarship Fund was established to assist promising students of music at the undergraduate college level. It is open to all students meeting the eligibility requirements listed below.

The monetary value of the scholarship is based on the funds available annually. Typically, a scholarship is awarded each year valued at between \$700.00 and \$1,000.00.

All candidates must be sponsored by a GLMCA member chorus. Interested students must individually contact a GLMCA member chorus to seek sponsorship. Lists of member choruses is available on our web site or from the scholarship program chairman at glmca.scholarship@gmail.com

To be eligible for scholarship consideration applicants must:

- 1 Be a full-time college student or entering a full-time Bachelor's Degree program.
- 2 Be a music major (vocal or instrumental).
- 3 Be sponsored by a chorus of the Great Lakes Male Chorus Association. The applicant must perform for (solo) or with (in concert) the prospective sponsoring chorus. The sponsoring chorus may record the audition performance on CD (no DVDs) and submit the recording with a detailed letter of support to the Scholarship Chair by the deadline date.

In addition, the applicant must submit to the scholarship chair a personal letter describing their musical background, goals, and career objectives, three letters of personal recommendation, a copy of the candidate's most recent grade transcript, an audition CD (no DVDs), and a completed application form.

Scholarship application forms are available from your sponsoring chorus scholarship coordinator.

Application materials must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chair no later than February 1.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Each year many deserving music students rely on scholarship assistance to begin or further their careers. We in the GLMCA are privileged to be able to offer such assistance. The following steps are offered as suggestions for your sponsorship of deserving prospective candidates.

In the autumn of each year, all member choruses of the GLMCA receive from the Scholarship Chair two scholarship Application forms and two Chorus Sponsorship forms. These are sent to the chorus contact listed in the GLMCA Directory. Please become familiar with the contents and, especially, the *eligibility requirements* outlined in the Application Form.

Let this initiative of our Association be known in your community and actively seek appropriate prospective candidates.

When you have identified or been contacted by a candidate for sponsorship, meet with this person to learn about his or her interests in music studies. Please make sure that the candidate is or will be enrolled in an undergraduate university-level music program in the forthcoming academic year.

Invite the candidate to perform for your chorus or as part of one of your chorus's performances. If the candidate does not have a CD to submit with his or her application, arrange to have one recorded during the audition. DVD recordings are *not* acceptable.

Based upon your chorus's evaluation of the candidate's musical skills, character, and passion for music, decide whether to offer your chorus's sponsorship to the candidate. (Many of our choruses take a vote of their membership to determine whether to sponsor a candidate.)

If sponsorship is offered, provide assistance to the candidate in completing the application and ensuring that all requested documents are completed and available (including a copy of the latest transcript of his or her courses/grades). Also, for evaluation purposes, ensure that the candidate has included a CD (*Not* a DVD) featuring a vocal or instrumental piece of his or her choice.

Remind the candidate to mail the completed application and related documents package so that it reaches the scholarship chairman no later than February 1.

Separate from the candidate's requirements, your chorus must complete and mail the Chorus Sponsorship Form directly to the Scholarship chair. This form, too, must reach the scholarship chair on or before February 1.

MANY THANKS!

Charles Meddaugh, Chair

GLMCA Scholarship Program

Email: glmca.scholarship@gmail.com

(Sample Article for Your Local Community Newspaper)

For Immediate Release

Music Consortium Offers College Scholarships

The Great Lakes Male Chorus Association, a consortium of male choruses with members in Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, has announced the kickoff of its 2016 music scholarship program. The annual program is open to all qualified and deserving students of music. This year, successful candidates will be vying for scholarships valued up to \$1000.00. To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an undergraduate university/college music program during the 2015 -2016 academic year.

Candidates must also be sponsored by a member chorus of the GLMCA. Interested candidates are required to complete an application form and submit it with three letters of reference and a copy of their most recent transcript of grades. These forms are available from the sponsoring choruses of the GLMCA

For further information about the program and to obtain scholarship application forms and other required documents, applicants are advised to contact:

(Name of GLMCA sponsoring chorus)

(Name of your chorus's contact person)

Other contact information

Completed application forms and accompanying documents, including a completed Chorus Sponsorship Form, must be received by the Great Lakes Male Chorus Association Chairman *Not later than February 1, 2016.*

Additional information about the GLMCA and the scholarship program {including profiles of past scholarship awardees} can be found by accessing the association's website {www.glmca.org}.

Application forms and additional information is also available at
www.glmca.scholarship@gmail.com