

## **Music Scholarships . . . offered by Sonoma Valley Chorale**

THE SONOMA VALLEY CHORALE offers a scholarship program designed to draw musically worthy candidates from the Sonoma Valley area. The amount of funds appropriated may be divided among as many or as few candidates as the Chorale Scholarship Committee deems worthy.

**THE PROGRAM IS OPEN** to two categories of students:

1. High school students who desire musical instruction, or are seeking assistance with future music major or minor college financing.
2. Continuing college students who are majoring in music and plan a career in music education or performance.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS** must include:

1. A signed letter of recommendation, written by a music instructor, or other person who is well acquainted with the student's musical ability. Please request this letter (which should be in a sealed envelope) in time to pick it up and attach it to your application.
2. A copy of your family's most recent 1040 Income Tax return.
3. A completed, neatly written or typed application form, with all questions answered. If there is one or more questions you cannot answer, please explain the reason for this.

You may attach an extra page to add more space for answers.

**SELECTION OF APPLICANTS** is based on a maximum 24 point system in the following areas: Financial need, musical involvement in community, musical experience and education, letter of recommendation, family involvement in SVC, and interview questions (on back of application form.)

**CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION** and submit it to:

Sonoma Valley Chorale  
P. O. Box 816, Sonoma, CA 95476  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

**DEADLINE: All applications must be received by May 1, 2009**

For further information, please call Linda Goudey at 996-6521.

SVC phone - 935-1576; website - [svchorale@aol.com](mailto:svchorale@aol.com)

# Sonoma Valley Chorale (SVC)

## High School Scholarship Application - 2009

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Residence)

School attending at present \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member who is (or was) a member of SVC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial need statement:** (Please attach copy of most recent family income tax return - 1040)

Annual gross family income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in family \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to hold a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of tuition per year \_\_\_\_\_

Special financial circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

### Musical Qualifications:

Describe your musical involvement in the community: groups you have played or sung with; groups for whom you have performed, school bands or choirs you are (were) in.

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Musical ability: Instruments you play, vocal ability, lessons you have taken, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Music classes taken in high school \_\_\_\_\_

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**Written Interview** - Please use an additional page if you need more space.

**Future Plans in Music**

Do you plan to major in some area of music in college? Please be specific. Do you expect to have a career in the field of music?

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Would you be willing, in the future, to come back to Sonoma and perform in a concert of scholarship winners?

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**Other Thoughts:**

How does music affect your life, and what do you hope to accomplish through music?

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Information you wish to include to further describe your qualification for this scholarship:

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Please have one letter of recommendation from your music teacher attached to your application form. No application will be considered without a letter of recommendation, signed by the person writing the letter. Mail application to:

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