

Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship

2020 Application

In December 2014, Currituck Community Chorus, under the direction of Marguerite Aydlett Green, presented its first annual cantata, a gift to the community at Griggs Elementary School. In December 2015, the Currituck Community Chorus presented its second annual cantata. A love offering given at the close of each cantata enabled the establishment of the Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship Fund, administered by Sharon United Methodist Church.



The Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be administered by Sharon United Methodist Church with a Board that will determine the awarding of the scholarship as described below:

An academic scholarship is open to anyone who graduates from Currituck County Schools (public, private, or home schooled) and who meets the criteria established in **Part 1, Qualifications below, including an audition, and who submits a completed application postmarked on or before May 15, 2020 and mailed or delivered to Sharon United Methodist Church.**

**Sharon United Methodist Church
Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship/Attn: Susie Spruill
P. O. Box 182
Poplar Branch, NC 27965**

Part I: Qualifications

- Have maintained a minimum overall “C” average in the secondary school General Course of Study, but a minimum “B” average in music related courses.
- Be pursuing a Music Degree in the areas of Instrumental or Vocal music, Music Education, or Performance from a university, college, community college, post secondary school, or North Carolina School of the Arts.
- Be accepted by the institution and into the program you plan to attend.
- Enclose an official transcript.
- Complete an essay *to be written in cursive with blue or black ink* in which you specifically define your career goals and explain how this scholarship will be important for you to turn your goals into reality **(See Part III for specific directions.)**
- Submit three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a band, chorus, or music teacher (either public or private) who has instructed you in your area of expertise. **(See Part IV for specific directions)**
- Prepare and present a three to five minutes audition of your area of expertise to members of the Board for the scholarship. Time, date, and place will be set by the Board. A piano will be available; however, you must supply a pianist or CD player if you will use taped music for vocal auditions and other instruments and equipment you will need for your audition.

Part II: Application (for 2020 Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship)

The one thousand dollar (\$1000) Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship will be paid directly to the institution that the recipient is attending and may be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, or other fees directly required for the music program in which the recipient is enrolled. It is expected that by the end of the first year this \$1000 scholarship will be used for education expenses. While the scholarship is granted for only one year, recipients may apply for an additional year by submitting a new application. A scholarship not used during the first year and having no written request for a second year extension will be terminated and the funds returned to the Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship account.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Mobile Phone No.: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School currently attending: _____

Current GPA in General Course of Study: _____

Current GPA in Related Music Courses: _____

Institution you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Field of music you plan to pursue: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

I understand that an audition is required in addition to this application. _____

PART III: Complete the essay on the attached form

Complete an essay *to be written in cursive with blue or black ink* in which you specifically define your career goals and explain how this scholarship will be important for you to turn your goals into reality. You may use the back of this form or add one additional page if you need more space.

PART IV: Three Letters of Recommendation

Recommendations must include at least one letter from the band, chorus, or music teacher (**public or private music teacher**). List the name, address, and phone number of each person who submits a letter of recommendation on your behalf in the space below. Letters must be sealed with the writer's signature signed across the sealed portion of the back of each envelope and included with your application. All letters must be with your application package.

Name	Address	Phone No.
1.		
2.		
3.		

This completed application including an essay, an official transcript and all letters of recommendation must be received or postmarked by **May 15, 2020**.

Phone: Susie Spruill @ 252-453-2084 if you need addition information.

Mail applications and letters of recommendation together to:

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