

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2025 Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship

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 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 \$1,000 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 Currituck County graduates (public, private, or home schooled) who meet the established criteria on page 2. Your completed application packet must include the following:

- **The application form**
- **An official transcript**
- **Three letters of recommendation**
- **An essay of 500 words or less**
- **An optional recorded audition**

Your completed application packet must be received either at Sharon United Methodist Church or postmarked U.S. mail by **May 2, 2025**. The mailing address is:

**Sharon United Methodist Church
Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship
Attn: Iris Meekins
PO Box 182
Poplar Branch, NC 27965**

If you have questions concerning this scholarship application, you may contact us at sharonumc27965@gmail.com or 252-202-6401.

The one thousand dollar (\$1,000) **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 anticipated that this \$1,000 Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship will be used for educational expenses within one year from the date the scholarship is awarded.

2025 Currituck Community Chorus Music Scholarship Application

The **CURRITUCK COMMUNITY CHORUS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** was established through a love offering given at the close of each community cantata. The one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- 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 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 of 500 words or less in which you specifically define your career goals and explain how this scholarship will be important for you to turn your goals into reality.
- 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.
- **OPTIONAL:** Prepare a three to five minute recorded audition of your area of expertise and submit to members of the Board for the scholarship. Digital submissions can be emailed to sharonumc27965@gmail.com.

Complete the following in blue or black ink:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Social Security No: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School currently attending; if not currently enrolled, last school attended _____

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 in that Field of Study? _____

Attach letters of recommendation from the three people listed below. One letter must be from a band, chorus, or music teacher (either public or private). The letters must be sealed with the signature of the person submitting the recommendation and signed over the sealed flap on the back of the envelope.

Name:	Address:	Phone No.
1.		
2.		
3.		

This completed application including an essay, an official transcript and all letters of recommendation must be received by May 2, 2025.
 Phone: Iris Meekins @ 252-202-6401 if you need additional information.

Mail application and letters of recommendation to:
 Sharon United Methodist Church
 Currituck Community Music Scholarship/Attn: Iris Meekins
 PO Box 182
 Poplar Branch, NC 27965

