



CANTABELLA MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Cantabella music education scholarship is a merit-based award given annually to one or more CCC members who meet the criteria listed below. The purpose of the award is to encourage continued participation in the performing arts and is to be used to continue or enhance the student's music education. This award aims to recognize choristers who demonstrate commitment and dedication to the Choir's program, a high level of musical proficiency, faithful participation and leadership attributes. By recognizing your accomplishments, we hope to motivate and inspire our accomplished singers to make an impact by serving as ambassadors of the performing arts in our community.

In order to be considered, the candidate must be:

- A current HS senior
- A CCC member in good standing
- A three-year member of one of CCC performing choirs
- Qualified for a trophy

Candidates must complete the application, along with a one-page essay as described below. Two adult references are to be submitted with your application. One must be from a current or former CCC staff. The other can be a professional musician (your private voice instructor) or a non-family member who knows you well.

Completed application and references must be submitted by April 20, 2016. Applications may be submitted by email to marcia@cantabella.org, or may be turned in at a CCC rehearsal site. Receipt of all applications and references will be acknowledged within 48 hours. If you have not received an acknowledgement, please contact Marcia Ikeda (925-895-1255) by phone or text. The scholarship committee will then recommend up to 3 candidates to be interviewed. The CCC Choral Arts Award will be presented at the Cantabella Children's Chorus Annual Spring Concert. The award amount will be up to \$1000.

Some examples of acceptable uses for the scholarship awards are:

- Performing arts classes – vocal, instrument, etc.
- Camps and workshops
- Music Education Software, instruments

Funds will be distributed after receipts have been approved and verified.

Any questions?? Please send an email to marcia@cantabella.org.

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Student Name _____

Email _____ phone _____

Parent name _____

Parent email _____ phone _____

Current school _____ year in school _____

If you are a senior, please share your musical plans after high school?

How many years have you been in CCC? Please list the years:

List any ways you have participated in Cantabella beyond singing in the choir (solos, duets, accompanist, instruments, dance, leadership, volunteer, etc.)

List any ways you have participated musically outside of CCC (LVO, VCC, Dance, festivals, school groups, church, volunteer, teaching, etc.)

Essay: Please write a one-page essay which answers the following questions. Your essay may be typed on this page, or written separately and attached.

How has singing in CCC influenced your life? How has Cantabella prepared you musically, and in life skills? What are your aspirations for music in the future, and how will you use the award?