

2022 Scioto County Music Festival Vocal Scholarship Information Sheet

A scholarship will be given to a selected recipient to help fund his/her pursuance of a bachelor's degree in music at a college or university in the fall of 2022.

The \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to the chosen recipient through the South Central Educational Service Center upon completion of the proper paperwork.

The scholarship will be given to an individual who has demonstrated good moral character, high scholastic achievement, and musical ability.

The scholarship recipient must be a senior in a Scioto County high school (or a participating high school in the ESC consortium), a member of the current Honor's Choir, and must have been selected for and participated in the Scioto County Honors Music Festival for at least two years.

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- * **Submit the completed scholarship APPLICATION FORM.**
- * **Submit a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from someone outside his/her music department that addresses the applicant's moral character and potential for success in college.
- * **Submit a current high school TRANSCRIPT** (request this from your guidance counselor ASAP).
- * **Submit a 500 word, typed essay** (*2 pages double spaced OR 1 page single spaced*) using 12 pt., Times New Roman or similar font style, and 1 inch margins. The essay should describe your short and long-range plans for reaching your musical, academic, and personal goals.
- * **Perform for the scholarship AUDITION.** The scholarship audition will consist of an A or B solo from the current OMEA Solo and Ensemble list or equivalent difficulty. The Scioto County music directors will adjudicate the auditions.

The completed application form, letter of recommendation, high school transcript, and essay must be turned in to the vocal music chairperson **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, February 14th prior to the start of Honors Choir Rehearsal** at Portsmouth High School. Failure to meet the designated deadline will result in the applicant's disqualification from scholarship consideration.

Scholarship **AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD MONDAY, February 21st at Oak Hill High School from 8:30 – 9:00pm.**

Announcement of the scholarship award recipient will be made during the Scioto County Music Festival Concert on **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022.**