

St. Charles Singers Walter J. & Edith E. Best Foundation Scholarship Application

2012

(Please type or print all information.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Birth date ___/___/___ High School _____ City _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Have you received official notification of acceptance? _____

If no, please explain _____

Intended field of study _____

Do you take private voice lessons? _____

Your teacher's name _____ Phone _____

Essay Requirement

On a separate sheet(s), please respond to the following (please do not include a resume):

1. In outline format please tell us about your vocal music activities including any clubs, ensembles or theatrical productions (whether at school or your community). Please indicate the type of contribution you made (as in "lead", "section", "cast member").
2. In outline format please tell us about any non-musical school and community activities. Please indicate any leadership positions you held, awards or recognitions received and the dates of participation.
3. What can you tell us about your most memorable choral performance?
4. What is it about your experience in choir that inspires you to continue singing choral music?

Student Name _____
(Please print your name clearly as you would like it to appear.)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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Background:

Established by: St Charles Singers in 2005

Length of Scholarship: 1 year, non-renewable

Purpose: To encourage any student who is planning to participate in choir throughout his or her college experience and who has a strong desire to further his or her choral experience.

Applicants need not be majoring in music to qualify.

Applicant:

Seniors currently attending: St. Charles North High School

Student has applied to any accredited public or private college, university or conservatory

Specialized Study: Not required

Special Characteristics:

1. Member of high school vocal music program for at least 3 years
2. Exhibit qualities of scholarship, leadership, hard work and responsibility in pursuing/developing musicianship

Financial Need: N/A

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Written Essay: Yes (see application)

References: 3 (can be a vocal teacher, other educator, counselor, pastor, etc. Not a relative!)

Finalist Interview: at the discretion of the Program Committee depending on applications received.

Award:

Amount of Award: \$1000

Award Recognition: All scholarships will be awarded at a St Charles Singers concert Saturday, May 19, 7:30 PM at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church, St. Charles or Sunday May 20, 7 PM at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Recipients and their families will be guests at the concert. *The winner is expected to attend the concert to receive their award.*

Application Requirements:

Deadline: **ALL parts of the application** as listed below must be received or postmarked by April 1, 2012. Missing parts will disqualify candidate.

Send to: St. Charles Singers Scholarship Committee

311 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

(Call 630-513-5272 for questions or information.)

Application to include:

1. The Walter J. & Edith E. Best Scholarship Application Form
2. 3 letters of recommendation attesting to applicant's musical scholarship and dedication, work ethic and leadership ability (No letters from relatives!)
3. Answers to application essay questions on a separate sheet of paper
4. Suitable photo that can be used to publicize scholarship winners. (Photos must be submitted via e-mail in a jpeg or bit map format to info@stcharlessingers.com by the application deadline.

St. Charles Singers Board of Directors has final approval of the selection of scholarship winners as submitted by the Program Committee.