



Dear Parents/Teachers/Administrators

Subject: Music Education Scholarship

Created in 2003, the Citrus Community Concert Choir (CCCC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that strives to bring new musical experiences to the residents of Citrus County. Our mission is to provide classical and contemporary choral music to the community by presenting several concerts every year and to pass on the opportunity for further education in the field of music to future generations through scholarships.

The members of the Citrus Community Concert Choir love music. Through the work of the Music Director and support of the Board of Directors, members practice weekly for several months before each concert improving their skills and capabilities as singers and musicians ensuring that quality is maintained at each concert. Proceeds from the community attending these concerts along with funding from personal contributions as well as advertising by local businesses and the support from the Citrus Chronicle newspaper has permitted us to offer scholarships to deserving Citrus County students continuing the study of music at the college level.

The Citrus Community Concert Choir is pleased to again offer a \$1,500 or above scholarship to qualifying students who reside in Citrus County and who wish to further their education majoring in the field of music.

If you are aware of such students, please advise them to apply for this scholarship by completing the attached application and submitting it with the requested information to the address listed for US Mail or email. Applications must be received by March 31.

Students with questions may email the Scholarship Committee Chair, Karen Rittweger, rittwegerk@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Citrus Community Concert Choir

Citrus Community Concert Choir, Inc. Music Education Scholarship Application

(Please **Print** answers to all the following questions except "n/a" where applicable)

Date Of Application: _____

I. APPLICANT:

Name: _____
(First / Middle / Last)

Date of Birth: _____
(00 / 00 / 00)

Address: _____
(Number / Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-Mail: _____ **Phone:** _____
(Home) (Cell)

Parent /Guardian: _____
(First / Middle / Last)

Address: _____
(Number / Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-Mail: _____ **Phone:** _____
(Home) (Cell)

II. EDUCATION:

Secondary School: _____ | _____
(Name) Attendance Dates: From & To

Address: _____
(Number / Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ **Are You a Graduating Senior?** _____
Yes / No

Have You Already Graduated?: _____ **Date Of Your Graduation?** _____
(Yes / No) (00 / 00 / 00)

Anticipated College/University: _____
(Name)

Address: _____
(Number / Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Field Of Study: _____
(Major) (Minor)

Currently Attending College: _____
(Name)

Address: _____
(Number / Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current Class: _____ **Anticipated Degree Date:** _____
(Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) (00 / 00 / 00)

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III. THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

A. Two letters of recommendation, one of the letters must be from a music director or music teacher.

B. On a separate sheet of paper, list the extracurricular and out-of-school activities in which you participate, organizations to which you belong, any office held therein (e.g. church group, sorority, student society, publication staff, etc.) and any honors or awards you received.

C. On a separate sheet of paper, type or print an essay explaining why you have chosen to study the musical arts and where you hope this will lead you in the future.

IV. SIGNATURES:

I certify that I personally completed this application and that all entries and information herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant: _____
(Signature) (Date)

(Print Name)

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Signature) (Date)

(Print Name)

V. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

Both pages of this Application together with all supporting Documents must be forwarded by US Mail to: *C.C.C.C., Inc.; Attention: Scholarship Committee; PO Box 275; Lecanto, FL 34461* OR by email: *rittwegerk@gmail.com* . When submitting by email, the Application and supporting Documents must be attached and in a "pdf" format. You will be notified about the disposition of your application within 30 days.

The Scholarship Committee must receive your application package by March 31. Applications received after March 31 will be disqualified.