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MCS/RICHARD CRAFTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

History: Richard Crafts sang baritone with the Manchester Choral Society until his untimely death in 2001. He was known for his enthusiasm and wit and attracted many talented students and friends to join the group. Richard taught at the Derryfield School in Manchester for many years where he expanded the choral program and introduced a small instrumental program. He also served as the organist at Grace Episcopal Church. Finally, he was the husband of long time MCS Music Director, Lisa Wolff.

Purpose: To assist qualified students with funding their post-secondary school music studies.

Eligibility: The applicant must presently reside and/or attend high school in, Manchester, Bedford, Hooksett, Goffstown, Merrimack, Amherst, Derry, Londonderry, Auburn, Candia, or Litchfield with an anticipated graduation date on or before June 30, 2018. Hooksett residents attending Bow High School or Pembroke Academy are also eligible. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Award: To receive the award, the student must be enrolled full time in a degree granting institution during the 2018-2019 academic year with an intended course of study leading to a career in music. The student must demonstrate a strong interest in choral music. The \$1000 scholarship will be awarded upon evidence of successful completion of the first semester with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Applications: An application form is attached which may be reproduced. Additional forms can be obtained by calling the Manchester Choral Society business office at (603) 472- 6627, or by visiting the website at www.mcsnh.org.

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 15 and should be sent to the following address:

Manchester Choral Society
Attn. Scholarship Committee
88 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03101

- Applicant should complete Section I.
- School music educator and/or school counselor must complete Section II.
- The applicant and his/her parent/guardian must complete Section III.





Richard Crafts Memorial Scholarship Application

Instructions: *Please complete all sections of this application (typed or in ink) and upload and email to dnmacdona@comcast.net or mail it to:*

Manchester Choral Society
ATT: Scholarship Committee
88 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Section I: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name:

Home street address:

City:

State:

ZIP

Phone:

High School Attended

School Name:

Street:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Music Experience *(Add an additional page if necessary.)*

List School Music Instructors below:

School Music Instructor:

School Music Instructor:

Private Music Instructor (if applicable):

List ensembles in or out of school below:

Ensemble:

Dates of Participation:

Ensemble:

Dates of Participation:

Ensemble:

Dates of Participation:

List instruments played (including voice) below:

Instrument:

Years studied:

Instrument:

Years studied:

Instrument:

Years studied:

Most proficient instrument:

List music honors, awards (e.g. All-State, select ensembles, performance awards):

Please attach, on a separate sheet of paper or uploaded Word document, a one or two paragraph response to each of the following:

Why are you considering a career in music?

What do you hope to be doing as a musician ten years from now?

Section II: TO BE COMPLETED BY A MUSIC EDUCATOR AND/OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Name of principal:

Name of school counselor:

Applicant's month and year of graduation:

Signatures of primary music educator and/or counselor

Music educator/counselor signature:

Date:

Date of awards recognition ceremony:

Date:

School official to be notified if scholarship is awarded to applicant:

Please note: Attach a copy of applicant's school transcript and a copy of applicant's college acceptance letter (if applicable).

Section III: FAMILY STATEMENT: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT AND/OR GUARDIAN

All information will be held in confidence by the Manchester Choral Society.

Name of parent/guardian:

Phone:

If the applicant been accepted as a full-time student at a degree granting institution(s), please list below:

If the applicant has not yet been accepted, has the applicant applied to any degree granting institution? List each below.

What is the applicant's intended course of study?

SIGNATURES

My signature below confirms that the information provided on this application is truthful and accurate.

Applicant:

Date:

Parent/Guardian:

Date: