## Scholarship Application

- 1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Friday, April 25, 2025** (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
- 4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
- 5. You will be notified by phone or mail regarding the status of your application.
- 6. If you have any questions about the application, contact us by phone at (850)868-0008.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, technical schools, and universities.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in community volunteer hours.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipient. The funds will be paid upon confirmation of attendance from the institution.

### **CRITERIA**

- Applicants must attend a public school in Gadsden, Decatur County, or be an immediate family member (i.e. son, daughter, or grandchild) of an existing member of the organization.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA
  of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full- time student at a *college, university, or trade school* program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must complete a 250-word essay on "What does this scholarship mean to me?"

### Application Process

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- Two letters of recommendation from a non-family member.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school.
- A minimum 250 word essay.

1	Last Name:	First Name:			

	Mailing Address: Street:					
2	City: State:					
3	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) (	)				
	Email address:					
4	Current High School:		High School Graduation date:			
5	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2025	<u>:</u>				
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): (On a 4.0 sca					
, .	Attach proof of GPA; your most recent <b>official</b> school transcrip					
8.	What specialty/major do you plan to pursue as you conti	nue your education?				
9.	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please I have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.	ist school extra-curricular ac	tivities in which you			
10	Were you dual enrolled in high school? If so, pleas	e provide name of school	and official transcript.			
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11	<b>ORGANIZATIONS:</b> Please list community organizations organizations in which you are now active or have previous					
12	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and reco	gnitions received. Note orga	anizations presenting			
	honor and date if known.	- 3	. 3			
13	<b>GOALS:</b> What are the short- and long-term goals for yo	ur life?				

14		A. The following criteria must be met in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.  B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.		
	<ul> <li>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.</li> <li>(No exceptions.)</li> </ul>			
	C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.			
	YES	NO	Application complete	
	YES	NO	Two reference forms. Your references should be in separate sealed envelopes	
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance .	
	YES	NO	Most recent official high school or official college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are not acceptable.	
	YES	NO	250-word essay on "What does this scholarship mean to me?"	

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

# **Deadline** for the application is **Friday**, **April 25**, **2025**.

Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. All applications must be mailed to below address. Applications hand delivered want be accepted.

Please mail or submit application to: Florida/Georgia Male Chorus PO Box 1712 Quincy, Fl 32353