



## **2014 VOCAL/CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Applicants eligible to apply include high school seniors and undergraduate college students whose primary residence is in the general geographical performance area of the Rainier Chorale. Applicants must demonstrate accomplishment in both vocal music and academic studies. It is a requirement that the applicant will pursue a primary or secondary degree in vocal or choral studies at an accredited college or university in order to qualify for this scholarship. Prior recipients are invited to apply. Scholarship selection will be administered by a Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. This committee will consist of members of the current Board, and may also include appointed members from the general Chorale membership.

Written applications will be the initial method to screen applicants. Finalists that emerge from this process will be asked to appear before the Scholarship Committee to discuss in more detail the written application, answer questions from the Committee, and provide a short performance to demonstrate vocal musicianship.

Applicants ineligible for this scholarship include members of the Scholarship Committee and their immediate family. However, family members of other board members, officers, or Chorale members are eligible to apply, provided that they are not currently serving on the Scholarship Committee.

The Rainier Chorale Scholarship will be limited to a scholarship at an accredited educational institution. This scholarship will be delivered directly to the educational institution's financial aid office with a stipulation that the scholarship be used for the pursuit of the recipient's higher education, including tuition, books, and other music-related educational expenses.

Application Deadline:        May 1, 2014  
Audition Date:                May 2013 – date and location TBD (Kent/Auburn area)

Finalists who live outside a reasonable commuting distance or who have schedule conflicts will be invited to submit a recorded audition in lieu of a live audition.

Further questions may be directed to Terry Bolender, Executive Director, at 206.755.4275 or [executivedirector@rainierchorale.org](mailto:executivedirector@rainierchorale.org).

## VOCAL/CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

**PURPOSE:** Assist students pursuing a primary or secondary degree in vocal or choral music at the college or university level.

**AWARD:** \$1,000.00

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must be:

- An undergraduate college student in the Fall of 2014.
- Pursuing a primary or secondary degree in *vocal or choral music*.
- Prior scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.

**APPLICATION DETAILS:** Applicants must submit the following:

Rainier Chorale Scholarship Application Form (found on line at <https://waacda.wufoo.com/forms/scholarship-application/>)

- If selected as a finalist, be prepared to present two (2) performance pieces in different styles for the Committee.

**NOTE:** Deadline is May 1, 2014. Auditions will be held in May on a date to be determined, and will be held in the Kent/Auburn area. Candidates will receive notification at least ten (10) days in advance of the vocal performance. Candidates are encouraged to bring their own accompanist, or one will be provided with advance notice. Selection of the winner will be based upon the student's talent, recommendations, scholastic achievement and goals for post-secondary education. Proof of acceptance at an accredited college or university is required prior to funding this award.