

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award

Mission:

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award was established in 2012 to support Minnetonka High School seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education and have utilized Minnetonka choir to enrich their high school experience.

Eligibility:

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award is eligible to any students who meet the following criteria:

1. Will graduate from Minnetonka High School.
2. Has actively participated in Minnetonka High School Choirs for three or more years.
3. Will pursue a post-secondary education.

The goal of the Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award is to recognize students who best exemplify the positive impact that a choral experience can have in benefiting and enriching their high school education.

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award will be presented to students who embrace the Minnetonka Choir experience by developing their personal choral skills while also building and exhibiting important characteristics like teamwork, confidence, mutual respect, self-discipline and leadership.

Evaluation:

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award committee will evaluate scholarship applications based on 1) the ability of the applicant to articulate and show examples of how Minnetonka Choir enriched their high school experience, 2) the ability of the applicant to articulate how important characteristics such as team work, confidence, mutual respect, self-discipline and leadership were built through choir, and 3) a recommendation from the Choral Director.

Administration:

The Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award is administered by Vocal Support, a 501(c)(3) organization created to support the choral music programs across Minnetonka Schools. Applications will be due on May 20th, 2016 and awarded at the annual Minnetonka Choir Senior Celebration. The number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship will be determined on an annual basis.

Application Form: Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award

Applicant: _____ Date: _____
First Name Last Name

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Email: _____ Phone: _____

University/College Name: _____

Expected Major: _____

Questions:

What extra-curricular activities have you participated in during high school?

What Minnetonka Choir opportunities and activities have you pursued outside the classroom?

What are your post-secondary education goals:

How has participation in Minnetonka Choir enriched your high school education?

How do you think your participation in Minnetonka Choir will positively impact your post-secondary goals and your career goals?

Terms of Agreement:

I agree to provide additional information if it will assist the organization in evaluating my application. I understand that if I receive a scholarship, my name will be used for various publications to promote the Minnetonka Vocal Support Scholarship Award and the Minnetonka Choir program in general.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Choral Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Due: May 20th, 2016 (must be delivered in person or via email by this date)

Ways to Deliver Your Completed Application:

Hand Deliver To: Paula Holmberg

Send Via Email To: paula.holmberg@minnetonka.k12.mn.us