

Streamwood Choral Society

Scholarship Application 2019 - 2020

The Streamwood Choral Society may award a scholarship to one or more students who have participated in curricular and/or extracurricular Streamwood High School Music Department activities for at least 3 academic years.

Criteria:

- Students must have three years of music department participation including 1 full year in Streamwood High School. Applicants will provide a resume outlining these three years of involvement.
- The applicant must complete this application in full and submit it to the Choral Society through a designated Music Department director by the date shown in order to be considered for an award. There will be no exceptions to the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Documentation required is listed at the end of the application.
- The Choral Society will consider applications based upon academic achievement, participation in Music activities over your career at Streamwood, leadership positions in Music activities, community service, and outside interests and activities.
- Awards and amounts are determined solely by the Streamwood Choral Society.
- The Streamwood Choral Society is not responsible for any tax implications of an award.
- Awards will be made at the Senior Recognition Assembly, as determined by the school administration and the Executive Board of the Choral Society.
 - The 2019 - 2020 award amount will be determined by the Streamwood Choral Society Board of Directors.
 - **Application Deadline is Wednesday, May 6, 2020.**
 - Scholarship will be awarded at Senior Recognition Assembly.

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COVER SHEET

Please attach this cover sheet with the following:

1. Your **typed** responses to the application questions in Section 1
2. Typed Essay Question in Section 2
3. The additional attachments in Section 3

Submit all parts of this application together. In the interest of fairness and anonymity, please DO NOT include your name or any other identifying information within your application or essay. The cover sheet may be hand-written but all other application pages should be **typed** for clean presentation and ease of reading by the scholarship committee.

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST)

Home Address: _____

We certify that all information provided is accurate.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

FOR Streamwood Choral Society USE ONLY:

Applicant # _____ Date turned in _____

Recipient of Application _____

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COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Section 1 – Academic Achievement / Community Service / Outside Interests

Complete the following to the best of your ability. Do not include identifying information in your responses.

1. Your GPA (as of January, 2020)
2. Your Class Rank _____ of _____
3. Music Participation – List all Music Department ensembles and activities in which you have participated and the years in which you participated:
4. Honors, Awards, Leadership Roles – Music Activities
(i.e. – Section Leader, IMEA District, Fox Valley Music Festival, etc.)
5. Honors, Awards, Leadership Roles – Academic
6. Honors, Awards, Leadership Roles – Community
(Do not include community service at this time.)
7. List your community service activities, including the approximate number of hours donated, during your enrollment at Streamwood High School.
8. Tell us about your activities outside of school.
(Include any paid employment experience here.)

Section 2 – Essay

Please write in essay format including an introduction, body, and conclusion addressing **all** of the following questions. Your essay should be between 350-500 words. You will be scored on grammar, spelling, conventions, sentence and essay structure along with completely answering all of the questions. We advise you to have an adult read through your application to make suggestions. (You may consider your English teacher.)

1. What did your participation in the SHS Music Department mean to your high school career?
2. How do you see your music education at SHS influencing your future?
3. What will the Scholarship money mean to you in being able to continue your education?

Section 3 – Additional Attachments

Submit the following documents with this application. Please blacken out your name and any other identifying information in order to be considered.

1. Verification of your current GPA. This can be a copy of your transcript or a copy of your grade report for the most recently completed semester listing your current GPA.
2. A copy of your acceptance letter(s) from an accredited college or university; a letter of intent may be included if deferring school or applying to community college.
3. At least one Letter of Recommendation from a **non-music department** SHS teacher and or counselor.
4. At least one Letter(s) of recommendation from an outside listed organization, project and other activities. (for example job related, youth group, ect.)

Application Checklist:

- _____ Completed cover sheet with student and parent signatures
- _____ Typed responses to the questions in Section 1
- _____ Typed essay responding to all of the listed topics in Section 2
- _____ GPA verification document as listed in Section 3
- _____ Copy of college acceptance letter or letter of intent, as listed in Section 3
- _____ Letter of recommendation from a SHS teacher or counselor outside the music department as listed in Section 3
- _____ Additional recommendation or participation letters from outside organizations.
- _____ Essay grammar, spelling, conventions, sentence structure, essay format will be scored.
- _____ Have an adult read through your application and make suggestions. (Your English teacher may be a good adult.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 6, 2020
(Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.)

If you have any questions, please email the Streamwood Choral Society at streamwoodchoralsociety@gmail.com