

SARASOTA CHORUS OF THE KEYS

Sheridan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Sarasota Chorus of the Keys - Sheridan E. Brown Memorial Scholarship is open to all high school male seniors in public and private high schools located in Sarasota and Manatee Counties with outstanding musical achievement, who plan to attend college and include a course in vocal or instrumental music as part of their curriculum. Up to a total of three scholarships may be awarded ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Applications will be accepted at any time but not later than March 15 of the final semester of an applicant's Senior year. Scholarships will be available to the winners at the college of their choice.

INSTRUCTIONS: The enclosed two-page application form must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with a copy of the student's transcript and official SAT score no later than March 15th of the Senior year to the address above. Use extra paper if needed. Forms are also available at www.chorusofthekeys.org, Click on "About Us" and select "Scholarships".

PREREQUISITES: The applicant must be a male high school senior who plans to include vocal or instrumental music in his curriculum of his first semester at college in the fall following graduation from high school.

There must be a demonstrated financial need.

The applicant must have a record of achievement in vocal or instrumental participation/performance in school, church or other outside organizations.

Academic performance and outside activities will be considered.

The application process may include an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee shortly after the March 15th application deadline.

All applicants will be informed by mail of the results of the selection process.

Successful applicants will be recognized at their school's award assembly and will be requested to attend a short presentation on a Tuesday evening during a chorus rehearsal. A photo will be taken and approval for a news release will be requested.

Questions and concerns should be addressed to:

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THE SHERIDAN E. BROWN MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

YOU MAY ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS IF NECESSARY

NAME _____ DATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LAST FOUR NUMBERS SSN _____

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

TOTAL PARENT'S INCOME _____

LIST JOBS AND AMOUNT YOU EARNED IN LAST 12 MONTHS:

LIST THE INSTRUMENTS YOU PLAY.

LIST YOUR VOCAL AND/OR INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS AND YEARS OF PARTICIPATION.

LIST ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.

LIST ALL AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.

LIST THE COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED; CIRCLE THOSE TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AND PLACE A * BY YOUR FINAL CHOICE(S).

DESCRIBE THE EXTENT OF YOUR INTEREST IN MAJORING OR MINORING IN MUSIC OR INCLUDING A MUSIC COURSE IN YOUR COLLEGE PLANS.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT HAND-WRITTEN PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING YOUR CAREER PLANS. YOU MAY USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

NOTE: THE COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN March 15 OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR. A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDING YOUR GPA AND EVIDENCE OF YOUR OFFICIAL HIGHEST SAT SCORE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.CHORUSOFTHEKEYS.ORG. CLICK ON "ABOUT US" AND THEN SELECT "SCHOLARSHIPS".