



# South Jersey Choral Directors Association Scholarship Application

## Richard M. Smith Scholarship for Music Education

The Richard M. Smith Music Education Scholarship is given to a deserving high school senior in memory of Richard M. Smith, SJCDA board member for over fifty years who dedicated his life to music education. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a senior student based on audition, merit and the desire to pursue music education as a career.

## SJCDA Founder's Scholarship

The Founders Scholarship is given to a deserving high school senior as a way to honor those dedicated choral directors that helped to form, support and grow this esteemed organization. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a senior student based on audition, merit and the desire to include music in their collegiate studies.

- Interested students should gather/complete the following documents:
  1. Scholarship application
  2. Letter of intent addressed to the scholarship chairperson, stating qualifications, personal background, musical interest and future plans
  3. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's sponsoring choral director
- Completed application materials may be **submitted in person at the January 5, 2019** rehearsal at Lenape High School, or by mail to:

SJCDA Scholarship Program  
Dianna Hughes, Scholarship Chairperson  
6881 Harding Highway  
Mays Landing, NJ 08330

**Applications sent via mail must be received by **January 5, 2019**.**

- **Applicants will complete their scholarship audition during the rehearsal at Rowan University on **Thursday, January 10, 2019**.** The audition consists of an aria or art song performed from memory. Applicants are responsible for providing their own accompanist or a recorded accompaniment.
- The scholarship winner will be announced at the conclusion of the Saturday evening festival concert.
- The scholarship winner is expected to perform their audition selection at the annual SJCDA general membership breakfast meeting on **April 12, 2019**.
- The recipient must also successfully complete one music course at the collegiate level within one year of having been awarded the scholarship. The financial award will be disbursed only after the recipient has completed these requirements.

Questions regarding application procedures and requirements should be directed to Dianna Hughes, *Scholarship Chair* at tel: 609-625-7607 or cell: 609-432-8437 or email [hughes.dianna2@gmail.com](mailto:hughes.dianna2@gmail.com)



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*All information is required. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or parent phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

School choral director: \_\_\_\_\_

## Audition Information

Selection must be an aria or art song.

After submission of this application, the selection may not be changed

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## To be filled out by applicant's high school guidance counselor

*I certify that as of the date listed below, the student listed in this application is currently on track to graduate high school at the completion of the 2018-2019 school year.*

***Does the student intend to major in Music Education? Yes / No***

Counselor's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant certification

*We certify that all of the information above is true and correct. We acknowledge that the scholarship winner must complete the performance requirement on April 12, 2019 and successfully complete one collegiate music course before the financial award is disbursed.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_