

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Trinity Episcopal Church
Victoria, TX

Choral Scholars Requirements

The Choral Scholars program offers scholarship positions to local college and high school students (with priority given to college students) for the academic year. The positions allow students the experience of singing with a church choir, hopefully fostering a lifelong involvement with choral music. Choral Scholars may come from any religious affiliation and will at no time be required to become members of Trinity Episcopal Church, though participation in the events and life of the church are encouraged. Scholars will be considered full participating members of the choir at Trinity Episcopal Church. Choral Scholars of college age must be actively enrolled in a degree program at an area college, university, or trade school. Those of high school age must maintain satisfactory grades and be considering a post-graduation education. Participation requirements include a bi-weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 (though rehearsals typically end closer to 7:30), Sunday morning rehearsals at 9:30, and Sunday morning worship from 10:30-12:00. Additional activities include seasonal concerts (with dress rehearsals), and special liturgical observances not always on Sunday or Thursday (Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, etc.). The schedule for the academic year begins the first week after Labor Day through the end of May or early June (depending on the bishop's visit). In this period, a total of 3 absences per semester from rehearsals and or Sunday services will be permitted. Payments of the scholarship will be made directly to the Choral Scholar bi-weekly.

Applications for the first consideration of 2021-2022 scholarships are being accepted through September 3, 2021. Applications submitted after deadline dates will always be reviewed and considered, but acceptance may be postponed due to choir enrollment. All interested singers should complete an application (via email) or contact John Lee Bonner (john@trinitywelcomesyou.org) for more information.

CHORAL SCHOLAR APPLICATION STEPS

Step One

Complete application and return to:
john@trinitywelcomesyou.org.

You may print, write on, and scan the application, or you may fill out the PDF document. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Initial deadline is September 3, 2021, with rolling admissions following thereafter until all openings are filled.

Step Two

Interviews for the 2021-2022 academic year will be held during the first week of September. An appointment will be made with you upon receipt of your application. Please prepare the first verse of "Amazing Grace (traditional)" for your interview. You may sing it in any key. There will also be a short sightreading excerpt that you will be asked to sing.

Step Three

Positions will be offered by September 7, and rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

CHORAL SCHOLAR APPLICATION

Name:

Email:

Cell: :

Local Address:

Home Address (if different):

Name of School:

Major Area of Study:

Year in School (freshman, etc.):

Birthdate:

Music Activities:

Career Plans/Goals:

What interests you about our choral scholar program?

What has been your church experience (if any) to this point?

Please list at least two references with contact information. References maybe be teachers, professors, supervisors, clergy, etc. Please no family references.

Reference 1:

Name:

Relationship:

Email :

Phone:

Reference 2:

Name:

Relationship:

Email :

Phone: