



The Wilmington Choral Society Scholarship Committee is sending you this packet to enlist your help in making ***The Dave Hardee Scholarship for Vocal Performing Arts or Music Education*** available to any outstanding high school seniors who are active in your school's Choral Program.

We ask for your help in making your high school seniors aware of this music scholarship by:

- ***Telling them about it***
- ***Posting AND emailing the Application Form and the Guidelines (see attached PDFs)***
- ***Referring them to our website: www.wilmingtonchoralsociety.org/scholarship***
- ***Personally recommending and contacting any qualified students***

PLEASE NOTE: Students should know they NEED NOT MAJOR IN MUSIC, but they must plan to continue their study of voice or participate in the choral activities of a postsecondary academic institution.

For information about the Wilmington Choral Society as a group and for information on previous recipients, please visit our Web site at: www.wilmingtonchoralsociety.org

Thank you in advance for your time, effort, and consideration. We greatly appreciate your involvement with this worthy project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

Sincerely,

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The Dave Hardee Scholarship

For Vocal Performing Arts or Music Education

Guidelines



www.wilmingtonchoralsociety.org

Eligibility:

- graduating high school student in the Cape Fear Tri-County area (New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender County) during the 2022-2023 school year
- continue to study vocal performing arts or music education or participation in choral activities at a postsecondary institution. Applicant, however, is **not** required to major in music
- active member of a vocal performing arts program (school, community, or church choir) during the 2022-2023 school year

Rules & Requirements:

- if applicant is a student of a scholarship committee judge, that judge will inform the committee
- live auditions may be requested by committee
- the decision of the judges will be final
- recipient(s) expected to apply the scholarship toward academic expenses
- recipient(s) may be invited to perform as a guest soloist in the WCS Spring Concert to be presented on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at CFCC's Wilson Center. Concert 4:00pm.

Application Package:

- Application Form, current photo, official high school transcript, Personal Statement, and DVD
- on a DVD, applicant must provide two songs of differing styles, each at least two minutes long which showcase range and ability

Mail Application Package **postmark deadline: Friday, February 10, 2023, to:**

**Wilmington Choral Society Scholarship
c/o Kathy Horsmon
1711 South Stillwood Dr.
Leland, NC 28451**

khorsmon@comcast.net

(301) 830-3519



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Send:

- 1) Application
- 2) Current Photo
- 3) Official High School Transcript
- 4) Personal Response Statement*
- 5) Audition DVD

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(Contact information for Ms. Horsmon Cell: 301-830-3519 Email: khorsmon@comcast.net)

Name:	Email:	GPA:
Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Birthdate (M/D/Y):
High School:		Graduation Date:
High School Address:		Check here if home schooled: <input type="checkbox"/>
Current private voice instructor, school vocal instructor, or theater instructor:		
Signature of voice/theater instructor:		
Teacher's Address:		
Teacher's Telephone Number:		

List the institutions to which you have applied. Please include the names of any degree programs

Institution:	Degree Program:	
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List the composer and title of each song that you have included on the audition DVD:		
Composition Title:	Composer:	Voice Part:
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for which you were required to audition. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

***Personal Statement** On a separate page, share your experience in the arts and plans for the future.

I give permission for my daughter's/son's image and identity to appear in photographs, videos, print or televised reports and promotional materials related to the Wilmington Choral Society.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

(For Applicants under 18 years of age)



The Wilmington Choral Society (WCS) has been providing the Lower Cape Fear Region with outstanding choral performances since 1950. WCS is dedicated to high performance standards in presenting the masterworks of choral literature, as well as a wide variety of contemporary music. Our members represent diversity in age, profession, and geographic distribution.

As of 2015 WCS is proud to call Wilson Center our home, thus enhancing our sound and providing an excellent venue for concertgoers, singers and musicians. Our two concerts, in December and in May, provide a wide variety of musical selections and have established WCS as an integral part of Wilmington's cultural arts community.

Each year, WCS sponsors **The Dave Hardee Scholarship for Vocal Performing Arts or Music Education**, which is open to graduating high school seniors who are planning on pursuing Choral music at a post-secondary academic institution. Dave epitomized what WCS is all about – people who love to sing for the fun of it, coming together once a week to make music. This scholarship is funded by contributions from our members and from supportive donors!

Byron Marshall, our musical director and conductor, is a very active member of the musical community of North Carolina. He travels throughout North Carolina, performing for collegiate, civic and social events, and is a clinician and accompanist for choral events and festivals for the NC Public School Systems, including more than 25 years with the Franklin County Schools All County Chorus Festival and more than 10 years with the Brunswick County Schools All County Chorus Festival. Mr. Marshall has founded music scholarship programs at CFCC and UNCW's Community Music Academy.