

Shadow Creek Choir Boosters **Senior Scholarship Program**



Scholarship applications may be found on our website at:
<http://www.shadowcreekchoir.com/handbook--forms.html>

Background: The Shadow Creek Choir Boosters Scholarship Program is being established to annually recognize one or more high school seniors who have been active participants in the SCHS Choir and plan to pursue higher education, enter the workforce in career/technical fields, and/or enlist in the military.

Scholarship Awards:

- The number and the amount of scholarships awarded will be determined each year by the Shadow Creek Choir Boosters Board upon review and approval of the annual budget.
- Preference will be given to seniors pursuing a music degree in college. However, pursuing a music degree is only one facet of the overall student, and strong candidates who are non-music majors will be seriously considered. Based on the scoring system used by the audition evaluators, it is possible for a non-music major to outscore a music major. So, while preference is given to music majors, strong non-music major candidates should still apply.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be classified as a senior and be eligible for graduation in the spring semester of the current school year.
- Applicants must have participated in SCHS choir for a minimum of two years and be currently enrolled/participating in the SCHS choral program during their senior year.
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average on all high school work through the first semester of senior year.
- Applicants must submit all components of the completed scholarship application by deadline.
- Applicants must be available for interview and musicianship portions of the application process as requested.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be evaluated on:

SCHS Choir Participation	40%
Scholastic and Citizenship Choir Grades	

TMEA Participation	
UIL Participation	
Other Choir Participation	
Extracurricular, Leadership, etc.	15%
Essays	15%
Interview	30%

Selection Procedure:

- **All completed applications should be given to Mrs. Gallagher no later than Friday, April 16, 2021.**
- The Shadow Creek Choir Booster Board will select a panel of three people to serve as the current Scholarship Selection Committee. At least one person will be a Choir Director. One person will be a SCHS Booster Club member. No parent or relative of students applying for scholarships may serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee will conduct the interview portion of the scholarship application process and will conduct and evaluate the vocal audition portion of the scholarship application process. Judges may be paid an honorarium that equals no more than \$50.
- Prior to the current application deadline, the Scholarship Selection Committee will establish and publicize a minimum of one date for auditions and interviews. The Committee will make available and actively distribute scholarship information to all senior choir students. **The interview date** is scheduled for **Monday, May 3, 2021** beginning at 3:30 pm, and will be virtual.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will award scholarships before the end of the 2021 school year.
- Checks will be mailed to the address on file following SCHS graduation in May.