

The Grove City Chamber Singers Missy Borgman Scholarship Application

The Missy Borgman Scholarship was established in the summer of 2018, by members of the Grove City Chamber Singers, to honor the memory of this outstanding singer and member of over seventeen years, who lost her battle with cancer on May 11, 2018. During her tenure with the GCCS, Mrs. Borgman demonstrated not only high levels of musicianship through choral singing, but many personal qualities that earned high regard from everyone who knew her. To continue this wonderful legacy, the GCCS will be presenting an award to two graduating seniors (one from Reynoldsburg High School, and one from the two Grove City High schools) each year. The amount of each scholarship to be given this year is \$500.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 8, 2024

Scholarship Criteria

Senior	Reynoldsburg High School graduating senior.
Vocal Music/Choir	Completion of four (4) academic years of high school choir.
Academic Performance	Minimum grade point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 point system. Please include an official high school transcript with this application.
Post-High School Plans	Plans to attend a college, university, technical or specialty professional institution. Scholarship award money must be used for post-high school education in the 2024-2025 academic year.
Essay	Attached a typed, 2-page essay, on the topic listed below.

Application **must be submitted** to Mrs. Reed by the above deadline with submission date on the application.

Determination of Recipient

*A Scholarship Committee, made up of five Grove City Chamber Singer members, will choose the recipient. Mrs. Reed will not serve on the selection committee.

*One \$500 (five hundred dollar) scholarship will be awarded on an annual non-renewable basis.

*Announcement of the winner will be made at the Spring RHS Choir Concert.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

A check for \$500.00 will be disbursed by the treasurer of the Grove City Chamber Singers. The check will be made payable to both the student and the university or school. A copy of the acceptance notice from the school that the recipient will be attending will be required prior to the check being drafted. Failure to use the funds during the 2024-2025 academic year will result in the loss of the funds and the money being returned to the Missy Borgman Scholarship Fund, through the Grove City Chamber Singers.

Information:

Deadline: March 8, 2024

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of college/university you plan to attend 2024-2025: _____

Choral Ensembles you have participated in or are participating in (include specific ensemble names, dates of years you were enrolled, and any other choral related events (i.e. solo/ensemble, select honors choirs, etc.)

Essay: It is the intention of the GCCS to award this scholarship to students who demonstrate high levels of musicianship, along with other outstanding characteristics that Mrs. Borgman consistently demonstrated. These include integrity, dedication, reliability, humbleness, trustworthiness, respect for others, and kindness.

Attach a typed, 2-page essay on how you believe you demonstrate these qualities. This essay may include other activities you have participated in at school, church, or in the community. In addition, address what you have learned from your experiences in choral ensembles, and how those will affect your future plans and goals.

Transcript: Please attach a copy of your high school transcript, to verify GPA and choir enrollment.

Page 3: To be completed by RHS Choral Instructor.

Choral Instructor Portion:

Please rate the student on a scale of 5-1, based on your experiences with the student in your program.

Scale: 5 = outstanding, 4 = very good, 3 = good, 2 = fair, 1 = poor

Choral Abilities / Musicianship

5 4 3 2 1

Effort in Class / Concerts

5 4 3 2 1

Leadership / Behavior / Respect to Instructor

5 4 3 2 1

Personal Integrity

5 4 3 2 1

Reliability (Attendance / Follow Through on Commitments)

5 4 3 2 1

Dedication

5 4 3 2 1

Humility

5 4 3 2 1

Kindness

5 4 3 2 1

Is there anything you would like to share with the scholarship committee, regarding this student (i.e. personal reflection on your experiences with this student)?

Teacher Signature _____

Return to Ellen Linn Tate, Grove City Chamber Singers Scholarship Committee
