

YOUNG ARTIST
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DUE BY: December 31, 2019

The Detroit Lutheran Singers are committed to their mission of promoting excellence in sacred choral music. To meet the goals of this mission, the DLS is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship opportunity to current college students and high school Juniors/Seniors who also have a passion for sacred music. Candidates interested in this opportunity will be offered an audition opportunity and be asked to participate in the Spring 2020 Concert Series with the Detroit Lutheran Singers as a member of the choir.

SECTION I Information to be supplied by applicant

Student Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Permanent Address: _____
Number/Street

City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address: (please do not use your school email address) _____

Primary Guardian(s) Name (if under 18 years old) _____

Voice Part: _____

Education: (complete those areas as they apply to you)

What high school are you currently attending, or did you attend?

High School: _____
High School Name

City State Zip

Academic Classification for the High School in the Fall 2019 Semester:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduated

College or University of Choice: _____
College Name

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What is your admission status to the college or university listed above?

Pending Admitted Denied Wait List

Academic Classification for the College or University Fall 2019 Semester:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Are you pursuing music as your major in college? Yes No

What is your chosen academic major/minor: _____

Please tell us more about your academic path (*specialty area/emphasis of study, etc.*):

Church Affiliation: The Detroit Lutheran Singers is an ecumenical group with membership from many different churches (both Lutheran and non-Lutheran). The group performs music that is grounded in the Christian church. While regular church attendance is not a requirement for this scholarship, an understanding and approach to music appropriate for worship is a core principle of the group.

Home Church Affiliation: _____
Church Name

City State Zip

Do you or did you sing in a choir at your church? Yes No

Music Studies:

Do you play piano, organ or another instrument? Yes No

What instruments do you play? _____

Please list any teachers that you have worked with to study voice or instrument performance starting with your most recent teacher first. Include their name, dates of study, their school/studio name if applicable, and what you studied with them:

1. Name: _____
First Last

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Where: _____ What: _____

2. Name: _____
First Last

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Where: _____ What: _____

3. Name: _____
First Last

Dates of Study: from _____ to _____

Where: _____ What: _____

Performing Experience:

List any/all major works in which you have performed:

List any competitions or festivals in which you have been a solo participant: (*most recent first*)

1. Name of Event: _____

Year: _____ Rating: _____

2. Name of Event: _____

Year: _____ Rating: _____

3. Name of Event: _____

Year: _____ Rating: _____

4. Name of Event: _____

Year: _____ Rating: _____

List any music groups in which you have performed during your high school years:

SECTION III Scholarship Information

Up to four Young Artist Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded. Auditions will be held in January 2020 to select winning candidates. Candidates must complete an application, audition, and if selected, fulfill the participation requirements of 6 rehearsals and 4 concerts in order to receive their scholarship monies in May 2020.

Requirements:

- Candidates must apply by completing the 2019 –2020 Detroit Lutheran Singers Young Artists Scholarship Application and submitting it by e-mail to **detroitluthersingers@gmail.com** by **December 31, 2019**.
- Candidates must be a current college student or a high school Junior or Senior.
- Candidates will be notified of their acceptance and a live audition time will be arranged after their completed application forms have been received and reviewed. The live audition will include singing a solo of classical nature selected and prepared by the candidate, and sight-singing their voice part of a Bach Chorale. Auditions of the finalists will be adjudicated by the director, Christopher Hall, and Section Leaders from the DLS. Accompanist arrangements can be made for solo pieces if needed.
- Winning Scholars must participate in the Spring 2020 Detroit Lutheran Singers Concert Series as a member of the choir and fulfill the participation requirements of attending and performing at 6 rehearsals and the following 4 concerts:

Saturday, March 21, 2020	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Clair Shores
Sunday, March 22, 2020	3:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia
Saturday, March 28, 2020	7:00 p.m.	First United Methodist Church, Dearborn
Sunday, March 29, 2020	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Royal Oak

- Music and performance attire will be provided by the Detroit Lutheran Singers. Scholars must wear performance attire in accordance with DLS membership guidelines.
- Rehearsals are held at Birmingham First United Methodist Church on Mondays from 7:15-9:15 pm. Scholars should plan to attend at least 6 of 7 rehearsals prior to the concert schedule. More than 2 absences from rehearsal will constitute forfeiture of the offered scholarship. Rehearsals will officially begin on January 27, 2020.

The DLS Board of Directors manages the Detroit Lutheran Singers Scholarship Fund. For questions or further information, please contact Sharon Ulep at: detroitluthersingers@gmail.com. Additional information is posted on the DLS website: <http://www.detroitluthersingers.com>