

St. Charles Singers R. Gordon Hinners Scholarship Application
(Please type or print all information.)

Name _____
(Please print or type your name as you would like it to appear if awarded this scholarship.)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Birth date _____

High School _____ City _____

What college do you plan to attend? _____

Intended field of study _____

Questions for Response

On a separate sheet(s), please respond to the following: (Please do not include a resume.)

1. In outline format tell us about your vocal music activities including any clubs, ensembles or theatrical productions (whether at school or your community). Please indicate the type of contribution you made (as in "lead," "section," "cast member").
2. In outline format tell us about any non-musical school and community activities. Please indicate any leadership positions you held, awards or recognitions received and the dates of participation.
3. What can you tell us about your most memorable choral performance?
4. In what way do you see yourself involved in the world of choral music ten years from now?

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Application to include: (Can all be sent electronically by e-mail to info@stcharlessingers.com)

1. The Hinners Scholarship Application Form (on-line application encouraged)
2. 3 letters of recommendation attesting to applicant's musical scholarship and dedication, work ethic and leadership ability (**no letters from relatives**)
3. Answers to application essay questions on a separate page
4. Suitable photo that can be used to publicize scholarship winners. (Photos **must** be submitted via e-mail in a jpeg or bit map format to info@stcharlessingers.com by the application deadline.)

**St. Charles Singers
R. Gordon Hinners Scholarship**

Background:

Established by: St Charles Singers in 2005

Length of Scholarship: 1 year, non-renewable

Purpose: To encourage any student who is planning to participate in choir throughout his or her college experience and who has a strong desire to further his or her choral participation. Applicants need not be majoring in music to qualify.

Applicant:

Seniors currently attending: Batavia, Community, Geneva, Kaneland, Wheaton North, Wheaton Warrenville South High Schools or Wheaton Academy

Student has applied to any accredited public or private college, university or conservatory

Specialized Study: Not required

Special Characteristics:

1. Member of high school vocal music program for at least 3 years
2. Exhibit qualities of scholarship, leadership, hard work and responsibility in pursuing/developing musicianship

Financial Need: N/A

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Written Essay: Yes (see application)

References: 3 (can be a vocal teacher, other educator, counselor, clergy, etc. Not a relative!)

Finalist Interview: at the discretion of the Program Committee

Award:

Amount of Award: One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded.

Award Recognition: The scholarships will be presented at the winners' High School choral concert or Senior Honors/Awards Night.

Application Requirements:

Deadline: ALL parts of the application must be received or postmarked by **April 7, 2017**.

Missing parts will disqualify candidate.

Submission:

- On-line applications are preferred and may be downloaded at www.stcharlessingers.com.
- Application, answers to application questions, letters of recommendation and jpeg/bitmap photos can be sent to: info@stcharlessingers.com.
- If applying by mail, send to:

St. Charles Singers Scholarship Committee

311 N. 2nd Street, St. Charles, IL 60174

(Call 630-513-5272 with questions or for additional information.)

Confirmation of receipt will be sent to all applicants. We suggest you keep a copy of your application.

St. Charles Singers Board of Directors has final approval of the selection of scholarship winners as submitted by the Program Committee.