

## **COVER LETTER VIRGINIA BEACH CHORALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Subject: Lou Sawyer Memorial Scholarship, \$500.00

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Virginia Beach Chorale Lou Sawyer Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Sawyer was a moving force behind music programs in the Virginia Beach School System for many years. We are pleased that his influence in the education of students will continue, made possible by the contributions of his many friends who performed with him or enjoyed the performances of his beloved Virginia Beach Chorale.

The application you are about to fill out is straightforward and you should have little difficulty with it. If you do have questions, do not hesitate to ask your school's choral/band director for assistance. We have provided a name, email address, and phone number below if there are questions that he or she cannot answer. **The application must be completed and postmarked to the address below by Friday, April 30, 2021. Scholarship applications may also be emailed to [scholarship@virginiabeachchorale.org](mailto:scholarship@virginiabeachchorale.org).**

In lieu of an in-person audition, you will be required to attach a headshot, short biography and a recording of a prepared piece in your application submission. The scholarship winner will be selected and announced by May 9, 2021.

Good Luck!

**Julie Fadden**, Scholarship Committee Chair  
[scholarship@virginiabeachchorale.org](mailto:scholarship@virginiabeachchorale.org)  
(757) 646-7612

**Mail scholarship applications to:**  
Julie Fadden c/o Virginia Beach Chorale  
4831 Columbus St. #66214  
Virginia Beach, VA 23466



# VIRGINIA BEACH CHORALE

## Scholarship Application

(Music Education or Voice/Instrumental)

Requirements for application for the Lou Sawyer Memorial Scholarship:

1. You must be a graduating senior.
2. Accepted at a College or University.
3. Major focus of study must be in voice, instrumental music, or music education.
4. You must include two letters of recommendation.
5. You must include one personal essay.
6. You must include a copy of your academic transcript.
7. In lieu of in-person audition, you will be asked to provide a prepared piece, headshot and short biography attached to your application for review. These can be mailed or emailed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Part or Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Music honors student has received: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership in other musical organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Literature studied or performed:

| Work  | Composer/Arranger | Grade of Literature |
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Academic honors (please include a transcript with applications, to include grade point average):

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Leadership in vocal or music organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Include two letters of recommendation.

☐ Include one personal essay on the following:

In 1,000 words or less, please describe how music has affected your life and what future impact you hope to achieve.

**The Virginia Beach Chorale  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
4831 Columbus St. #66214  
Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

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