

**RB CHORALE 2018 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

The RB Chorale, Inc. has granted Scholarship Awards for 44 years and announces its intent to again offer six (6) Scholarship Awards, totaling \$10,000 or *more*, to musically talented San Diego County high school graduating students. These awards are offered to those planning to attend a college or university to further their musical education in musical performing arts. Any field of musical endeavor is applicable: voice, string, wind, percussion (no combos), or any other solo instrument.

This notice outlines the selection process for Scholarship Awards to be presented at the RB Chorale shows on **June 9** and **June 10**, 2018 at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts, in Poway, CA 92064. Awards totaling \$5,000 or *more* is assigned to three (3) participants at each performance. Note that this is tuition payment and not a cash award.

Finalist selection is accomplished by the following process:

1. Applications are received by the RB Chorale, postmarked no later than **April 21**, 2018. The Chorale Scholarship Committee reviews each application and notifies each approved candidate by mail, of their time to appear for audition and interview.
2. On Saturday **May 5**, 2018 the applicant:
 - Auditions for the RB Chorale Board of Directors, in Rancho Bernardo.
 - Applicant **MUST** attend this one (1) day event – no exceptions. In case of a major schedule conflict, an advance request for a morning or afternoon time may be accommodated.
 - The musical presentation is limited to five (5) minutes.
3. Following the audition the applicant has a brief interview with the Chorale Scholarship Committee covering information submitted in the application.
4. A point value system is applied to areas of musical talent, selection of material, showmanship, appearance, length of presentation, memorization and interpretation of music, scholastic record, financial need and future plans to further a musical education.
5. The six (6) high total point candidates are notified of their selection as scholarship recipients. From these, the Chorale Board selects three (3) to perform and compete Saturday evening June 9, and the other three on Sunday afternoon June 10, 2018. Amount awarded to each finalist is determined by a same-day audience ballot based on the performance in the show.

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Note that recipient must be enrolled in an undergraduate music curriculum at an accredited college or university. Upon notice of enrollment from a proper school official, the RB Chorale forwards a check in the amount of the award, to the school financial office for credit to the student's account. Scholarship Awards must be used within one year from date awarded.

Obtain an application from the RB Chorale website rbchorale.org/scholarship-application, or from a school Career/Scholarship/Music Counselor. Or request a form from Keith Cheney at 858 748-1273, or Leisl Sanchez, Chorale President at 858 344-1123.

Please read CAREFULLY.

The application package must include the following items. Failure to furnish an item is cause for elimination or reduced evaluation points. A typed form is preferable.

1. Application form
2. Applicant written summary, up to 300 words, that describes general and musical qualities, plus scholastic plans. If talent is in multiple instruments, specify the one intended for the competition performance.
3. Letter from a parent or guardian, up to 100 words, outlining the family financial situation.
4. Copy of high school scholastic record.
5. Letter of recommendation from student's music teacher.
6. Letter of recommendation from a friend or school official.

Place the above documentation in a cover folder and mail to
RB Chorale, Inc.
Attn: Leisl Sanchez, President
P.O. Box 227
Poway, CA 92074.

**DEADLINE
April 21, 2018**

Keith A. Cheney
Scholarship Chairman

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