

HUNTSVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS ASSOCIATION

ALBERT LANE SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE:

- To reward and encourage achievement in vocal music with a stipend of \$500 to be paid to the institution of choice.
- To support and encourage young people who are striving for excellence by providing monetary support and recognition of effort.
- To provide an opportunity for the recipient to perform with the Huntsville Community Chorus.

THE APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a post-high school vocal music student.
Be a resident of North Alabama to include Madison, Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale and Marshall Counties.
- Demonstrate intentions of pursuing a serious course of vocal music study that meets the approval of the HCCA Scholarship Committee.
- Submit an application form **accompanied by an essay of 150 words or less** describing the applicant's musical interests and career goals.
- Submit two letters of recommendation to the HCCA Scholarship Committee, at least one of which must be from a music director or voice teacher.
- Audition before the HCCA Scholarship Audition Committee. Applicant will be notified of their audition time.

AUDITION:

- **The applicant will perform two pieces.** (See "Suggested Repertoire")
- **HCCA will provide the accompanist.**
- **The applicant will provide:**
 - **Original copy of music for accompanist.**
 - **Three judges' copies, with numbered measures, of all music to be performed.**
(Photocopies are acceptable.)
- **The performance must be from memory.**
- **The applicant may have to return for additional hearings.**

SUGGESTED REPERTOIRE:

- 17th or 18th century art song in original language
- An opera aria