



GUIDELINES FOR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The **Fun City Chorus Music Scholarships** have been established through the Hot Springs Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, a 501(c)(3) organization doing business in Garland County, Arkansas as “The Fun City Chorus ”
2. The Fun City Chorus intends to award annual scholarships each May to students who intend to participate in a music program at their chosen two or four year institution within the state of Arkansas. The amount of money available and the number of scholarships awarded may be different each year.
3. Scholarships shall be for tuition, fees, and books only. Scholarships may roll from semester to semester. If a student is no longer enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning, or ceases to participate in the music program for any reason, any remaining scholarship monies shall be returned to the Fun City Chorus.
4. Announcements and scholarship applications are to be delivered to the seven area high schools – Cutter Morning Star, Fountain Lake, Hot Springs, Jessieville, Lake Hamilton, Lakeside, and Mountain Pine – for the high school music teachers to announce to their students. Completed applications are to be submitted to the student’s counselor for review, after which the counselor is to send the completed application to the chorus. The Fun City Chorus may determine in subsequent years to include college students as potential applicants. If so, the Chorus members will arrange notifications as appropriate.
5. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - a. Applicants **must intend to participate in a music program in an institution of higher learning in the state of Arkansas**. While this includes both vocal and instrumental, preference may be given to those in the vocal department.
 - b. Selection will be **based in part upon need** as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (30 percent)
 - c. Selection will also be **based in part upon the completed application**. Please confine your answers to the space provided – be brief, organize your thoughts! (25 percent)
 - d. Selection will also be **based in part upon the reference form**. References may be contacted for further information. More than one reference may be submitted. (25 percent)
 - e. Selection will be **based in part upon merit**. Students will include a copy of their transcript and indicate their cumulative GPA. (20 percent)

6. The Fun City Chorus will be responsible for receiving and reviewing the first round of scholarship recipients. After review it will provide to the National Park Community College Office of Development a list of finalists, along with number of recipients to select for the two- and four-year colleges.

Contact: Office of Development
National Park Community College
101 College Drive
Hot Springs, AR 71913
501-760-4129

A Scholarship Selection Committee as established by and through National Park Community College Foundation will select the recipients accordingly.

7. Following selection, the Development Office will notify the Fun City Chorus of the recipients.

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8. The annual timeline is as follows:

- The Fun City Chorus shall announce scholarship availability to all area high school music teachers during the first week of January each year.
- Students will have until March 15th to complete and return the application to their respective Counselors who, after review, will forward the completed applications and all accompanying documentation to the scholarship committee chairman.
- The Fun City Chorus will have two weeks to review the completed applications and select their finalists.
- The Fun City Chorus will then submit the list of their finalists to the Scholarship Selection Committee (See #6, above).
- The NPCC Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee shall select recipients during its annual review process during the summer and notify the Fun City Chorus of the recipients for fall disbursement.