

# **2016 Scholarship Application**

### **About the Scholarship**

Tapestry Singers (Austin Women's Chorus) is a non-auditioned chorus for women celebrating the joy of music through song, fellowship and service. Founded in 1987 by Ruth Huber, Tapestry Singers provides women throughout the Austin area the opportunity to sing together and to become part of something uniquely enriching. Members work together through rehearsals and vocal workshops to perform uplifting concerts for the local community and beyond.

Tapestry Singers encourages and supports women of all backgrounds and abilities, enables women to gain the skills to perform confidently and successfully, and fosters the well-being that comes through sharing in the experience of making music together.

This \$1,000 annual scholarship is awarded to a woman who best demonstrates her love of, and ability in, vocal music, whether she plans to pursue an education or career in music or not. The winner should have a passion for song and exemplify the principles and joyful spirit upheld by Tapestry Singers.

#### Submission Instructions

Please complete and save the form below. Email it along with your essay to <a href="mailto:scholarship@tapestrysingers.org">scholarship@tapestrysingers.org</a> by 3/28/16 at 9 pm. Use the subject line "Scholarship Essay."

Attach your essay to the email in PDF format. Include your first and last name and High School name on ALL PAGES of your essay.

We will communicate with all applicants via email. The deadline to submit the required essay and optional teacher recommendation is **March 28th by 9 pm**. Please give us up to two weeks to select our 3-5 finalists. We will notify you via email of your advancement to our final selection phase and provide you with the date and location for the brief interview. This interview will be conducted in person in April. Please make

every effort to be present for this interview. If circumstances prevent you from participating in the interview, we will try to make other arrangements.

### **Contact Information**

Name	
Graduation Date	
High School	
District	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## **Essay Prompt**

Please write an essay of 500 words or fewer that describes how your life has been influenced by music and how this scholarship will impact your future. Tell us your plans for after high school and in what ways music will play a part.

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