

Harold Schwartz Scholarships for College Music Majors/Minors

SENIORS, here is your chance to apply

***Instrumentalists (brass, woodwinds, piano, percussion, strings, etc.)
and Singers are eligible!***

First Prize up to \$12,000

Eligibility:

1. Must be graduating from a Lake, Marion, or Sumter County high school or academy in 2020, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0
2. Must be majoring or minoring in music at the college or university of the student's choice next year
3. Must be available to audition on **Saturday, April 4, 2020** at the Sharon Morse Performing Arts center in The Villages. Applicant will be expected to perform **one** piece of published music
4. Winners **must** claim their awards and perform at an Opera Club meeting at Laurel Manor in The Villages on the evening of **Thursday, April 23rd, 2020**.

Awards:

Financial awards are: **First prize up to \$12,000, Second prize up to \$10,000, Third prize up to \$8,000, Fourth prize up to \$6,000 and Encouragement Awards.** Funds are for tuition, lab fees, or books for the freshman year only. Scholarship disbursements will be made in two installments, payable to the college or university of the student's choice.

Deadline:

APPLY EARLY - ONLY THE FIRST 35 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED CAN BE ACCEPTED. Applications must be postmarked by **Saturday, March 7, 2020**. Applications are available through high school music teachers, guidance counselors, or from the Opera Club of The Villages website: www.operaclubofthevillages.com.

Submit Applications to:

Ms. Marty Taylor, Scholarship Committee Chair
Opera Club of The Villages
2518 Burnsed Blvd. - Box 149
The Villages, FL 32163