

**O P E R A C L U B O F T H E V I L L A G E S**

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**Harold S. Schwartz Music Scholarship Application Form - 2020**

*Please type or print clearly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address - Street/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

H. S. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Music Degree you will pursue (indicate if it will be your major or minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Talent: Vocal Type / Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Audition Selection / Composer \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note:*** To apply you must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and plan to major or minor in music in college

**To be submitted with this application:**

1. On separate sheets of paper with your name on each page, an essay -
  - describing your musical background (instrument or voice)
  - the composition selected and why you selected it for the audition
  - Note: The selection **need not be opera or classical, but must be published music**, approximately five minutes in length.
2. Official proof of your grade point average issued by your school and sealed
3. Two letters of recommendation:
  - one from a high school guidance counselor or music teacher
  - one from a community or business leader
4. One copy of the sheet music for your audition piece.

***All required documentation must be postmarked by the deadline of Saturday, March 7, 2020.***

***NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST 35 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED CAN BE ACCEPTED.***

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

***Applicants must audition on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Sharon Morse Performing Arts Center***

*Your accompanist (if required) must arrive at the same scheduled time as you. You may also use prerecorded tracks, but must provide your own equipment to play them and must arrange to set up and operate the equipment yourself.*

***Winners must be present to perform and to receive their scholarship award on Thursday evening, April 23, 2020.***