

OPERA CLUB OF THE VILLAGES

Harold S. Schwartz Music Scholarship Application Form - 2021

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 Desired _____

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 during the 2021-22 academic year.

Your accompanist (if required) **must arrive at the same scheduled time as you.** We can provide an audition accompanist to a limited number of applicants. Indicate in a letter attached to your application if you would like to use our accompanist. Prerecorded tracks will not be allowed.

To be submitted with this application:

1. On separate sheets of paper with your name on each page, provide two essays -
Essay 1: Describe your musical background and accomplishments
Essay 2: Describe the composition selected and why you selected it for the audition
 - Note: Your audition selection **need not be opera or classical music, 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 Monday, March 1, 2021

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

NOTE: APPLY EARLY! AUDITION SCHEDULE POSITIONS ARE LIMITED

Applicants must audition on Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 in The Villages

(Alternate plans will be made if we are unable to host auditions in person)

Winners must be present to perform and to receive their scholarship award on Thursday evening, April 22, 2021.