Wapakoneta Choral Music Society SCHOLARSHIP The Wapakoneta Choral Music Society Scholarship is a merit-based award given annually to high achieving WHS seniors who demonstrate exemplary commitment, enthusiasm, and love of music. This scholarship rewards excellence by providing up to \$1000 for college educational expenses.

Application Requirements These criteria must be met in order to be considered:

- Graduating Wapakoneta High School Senior
- 4 year member of high school choir
- Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA

How to Apply Interested students should submit the following in one envelope before the application deadline:

- 1. Completed application.
- 2. Essay: In 500 words or less describe "What Being in the WHS Choir Program Has Meant to Me."
- 3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, instructor, coach or advisor familiar with your academic abilities and school activities. Use WCMS Letter of Recommendation Request Form provided.
- 4. List of your music experience (classes, ensembles, musicals, awards and achievements).
- 5. Demonstrate enrollment in a two-year or four-year college, university or trade/technical school.

Selection Process Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee named by the WCMS President. Applications will be reviewed anonymously and be considered based on demonstrated interest, aptitude, and passion for music. Award recipient (s) will be announced at the Spring Choir Concert and receive awards upon demonstration of enrollment into a college, university or trade/technical school.

Deadline: Send completed application and required materials in one package, postmarked no later than <u>April 22, 2016</u> to WCMS, P.O. Box 46, Wapakoneta, OH 45895.

Wapakoneta Choral Music Society SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Please read carefully the guidelines for applying for this scholarship. Include all necessary information and enclose requested documents. Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Grade Point Average: _____ Graduation Date: _____ **Guidance Office Affirmation Signature:** Years in High School Choir: **Choir Director Affirmation Signature:** College or University: _____ Major: _____ Send to: WCMS, P.O. Box 46, Wapakoneta, OH 45895 1. This completed application 2. Essay: In 500 words or less describe "What Being in the WHS Choir Program Has Meant to Me" 3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher familiar with your academic abilities and school activities (use WCMS Letter of Recommendation Request Form) 4. List of your music experience (classes, ensembles, musicals, private lessons, workshops, awards and achievements)

5. Demonstrate enrollment in a two-year or four-year college, university or trade/technical school

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Request for Letter of Recommendation

Applicant Name: _____

The person named above is applying for a WCMS Scholarship. The scholarship committee requests your candid written evaluation of the applicant's qualifications. Since you know the candidate, the review committee is depending upon your thoughtful observations, especially relevant to the candidate's strengths and characteristics.

Please return your signed letter of recommendation to the applicant <u>in a sealed envelope</u>. Your evaluation will be kept confidential and not released to the applicant. All application materials must be submitted by the applicant no later than April 22, 2016.

The Wapakoneta Choral Music Society thanks you for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns related to the letter of recommendation, please e-mail <u>wapakchoir@gmail.com</u>.