



# APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Olympia Choral Society was founded in 1998 to offer free concerts to the community, raise funds for local charitable causes, and to provide choral opportunities for South Sound singers. Since then, we have performed at more than 78 concerts and given over \$100,000 to children and others in need.

This is the tenth year of our scholarship program, with \$1500 to be awarded to one or more South Sound high school seniors who intend to study vocal/choral music in college. Applicants must live and attend school in Lewis, Mason, or Thurston counties.

### Instructions:

1. Type all materials (application may be handwritten).
2. Complete the application below.
3. Prepare a Personal Statement (see below).
4. Attach a current school transcript (unofficial transcript is okay).
5. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your vocal/music teacher and one from someone not related to you (i.e. teacher, employer, pastor, etc.)
6. Enclose all parts of your application in an envelope and mail to:

Olympia Choral Society  
 c/o Diane Decker  
 823 Edison Street SE  
 Olympia, WA 98501

***The application with all parts included must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2012.***

### Application:

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number with area code (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Classification  Soprano  Alto  Tenor  Bass

High School you are attending \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) where you have applied \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your  
intended major?  
(optional)

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Cumulative GPA  
at last semester  
report (must be  
2.5 or greater)

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Please describe the community services with which you are involved (this can include both religious and secular activities):

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Please list four (4) pieces of music you are considering for your audition. By the time of your audition **select two (2) of the pieces listed below to perform at your audition:**

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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**Personal Statement:**

In order for us to better know you, your interests, goals, and educational plans, please submit a two-page paper that describes:

1. The role that music has played in your life.
2. How your career plans relate to vocal music.
3. Your vocal experience in high school.
4. The school(s) you have chosen/been accepted to, and how that school will help you meet your goals.

Applicants will be notified if they are selected for an audition to be held in March (date and time TBD). The winner(s) will be invited to sing as a special part of the Olympia Choral Society spring concert in April.

If you have any questions, or if you would like an electronic copy of this application, please call or e-mail:

Diane Decker  
(360) 357-6685  
[depdecker@comcast.net](mailto:depdecker@comcast.net)