

## THE MEN OF MUSIC OF MIDLAND SCHOLARSHIP



### Purpose

The purpose of the Men of Music Scholarship is to provide funding for vocal music instruction and vocal music camps to males entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students living in Midland, Bay, and Saginaw counties are eligible for the scholarship. The selection of recipient students will be based on academics, school and community involvement, and experience in vocal music performance.

We will award up to one \$1,000 scholarship each year. The money may be used for voice lessons, summer music camps, summer musicals, study materials, travel to performances, and formal apparel. Men of Music will issue a letter to the student and, after receiving information about organization(s) and cost, will send payment(s) directly to the organization(s).

A scholarship committee with representatives from the Men of Music will recommend students eligible for the award each year. Applicants may reapply each year for the award.

Award winners may be asked to take part in a Men of Music performance. Such participation is required.

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The entire application (parts 1, 2, and 3 below) is **due on May 31, 2025**.

### Application part 1 – Personal information form

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ pm

Name of school and grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for choir director or voice teacher:

Choir director name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Voice teacher name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Agreement**

If I am selected as the recipient of the Men of Music Scholarship, I agree to perform a solo, if requested, at a Men of Music concert in the 2025-26 concert season. Also, I agree to allow publication by Men of Music of my photograph and personal accomplishments, if needed. I believe that all information on this application is accurate.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Application part 2 – Vocal music activities

In your application, please follow this sequence and numbering scheme.

1. List and briefly describe your activities in vocal music. You may include school, church, and other organizations. Be sure to tell us how many years you have been active in each group and the roles you have had in ensembles and as soloist.
2. If you play musical instruments, please describe here. Also note if you have played in bands, their names, and for how many years.
3. List and describe your involvement in other school or community extracurriculars.
4. How you expect to use your music scholarship? Please refer to the guidelines on page 1 for eligible uses of the money.

### Application part 3 – Other materials

1. Please include report cards or transcripts for last two semesters of school. These can be saved as a pdf file created by scanning these records.
2. Please include an audio file, such as an mp3, of you performing a solo vocal piece of your choice. Your piece can either include accompaniment or be performed *a capella*. The recording should be no longer than 3 minutes.
3. Please include the following information about your solo:
  - a. Title of the piece
  - b. Composer
  - c. Your voice part (e.g., tenor)

Please arrange for one letter of recommendation from your choir director or music teacher. You are responsible for seeing that their letter gets submitted by the deadline (**May 31, 2025**) to the Men of Music scholarship chair at [menofmusicmi@gmail.com](mailto:menofmusicmi@gmail.com) and include the word “SCHOLARSHIP” and your last name in the subject line.

With the exception of the recommendation letter, all **application materials should be submitted online to a Dropbox**. Every file should include in its title your last name and which part of the application it represents (for example, [your last name]-“Vocal music activities”. **To request a link to the Dropbox**, please contact the Men of Music scholarship chair at [menofmusicmi@gmail.com](mailto:menofmusicmi@gmail.com) and include the word “SCHOLARSHIP” in the subject line.

## THE MEN OF MUSIC OF MIDLAND VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP



Applications are now being accepted from young men, 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, who are active in vocal music and planning to continue their studies in music.

Ask your choir director for information. You can also find the scholarship link at the Men of Music web site (<https://www.menofmusic.org/>)

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