These scholarships are provided annually to honor the memory of Mary Myers, a charter member of the Berkley Choir Boosters Board of Directors. Mary, a longtime resident of
the Berkley School District, gave generously of her time to the Berkley High School choir program and its students and energized her fellow volunteers with her enthusiastic spirit.

**Awarded By:** Berkley Choir Boosters

**About the Awards\*:** College scholarship(s) of $500.00 each awarded to up to
two (2) Berkley High School graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service as students in the Berkley Choirs program.

**Minimum Requirements:**

* Four (4) semesters participating in a Berkley High School choir, including at least one semester of senior year
* Plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education

**APPLICATIONS:**

Completed applications will include the following:

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| 1. Application Cover Sheet
2. Personal Responses
 | 1. Reflection Essay
2. Choir Director Recommendation (limit 1)
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**Applicants: You must e-mail Ms. Smith or Ms. Noble by Monday, March 14, 2022, and ask for a recommendation. (There is no form to send.)**

*Choir directors will turn in recommendations directly to the Scholarship Committee.*

**\*\* APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MONDAY, April 4, 2022, at 6:00 pm to
Melissa Harbeck, Scholarship Chairperson. See Cover Sheet for details.**

Application Review & Awards:

* Applications will be reviewed by a committee of Berkley Choir Boosters
representatives, with participation from the Berkley High School administration.
* Recipients will be announced within two weeks of the application deadline

**Questions? Contact Melissa Harbeck, Scholarship Coordinator, 248-376-6295, mmharbeck.8792@gmail.com***.*

*\* Number of scholarships may vary each year based on available funds and number and quality of applications received. Berkley Choir Boosters will only grant awards to applicants meeting the selection criteria.*

**APPLICATION: Cover Sheet**

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022, 6:00 PM***

**E-mail\* to Melissa Harbeck at mmharbeck.8792@gmail.com**

**OR**

**Mail/drop off to Mrs. Harbeck at 1721 West, Berkley, MI 48072**

NAME: (last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION # (will be assigned): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application Packet:**

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| * Cover Sheet
* Personal Responses
* Essay
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I asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to write a recommendation.
(choir director name)

*(Choir Directors will submit the recommendation directly to the scholarship committee.)*

**Please be sure that your application is complete. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

**Questions?**

Contact Melissa Harbeck, Scholarship Coordinator, 248-376-6295, mmharbeck.8792@gmail.com*.*

***We are keeping applicant names anonymous for the review committee.
We ask that you do not write your name on the Personal Responses or Reflection Essay page(s).***

**APPLICATION: Personal Responses**

1. Please provide a detailed list of your participation in Berkley High School choirs (i.e., choirs, years of participation, leadership positions).
2. List any other choir/vocal music activities, education, or honors during your high school years. (You are not limited to school activities.)
3. Describe any plans you have for pursuing vocal music following high school in academic and/or community settings. Please be specific.

**APPLICATION: Reflection Essay**

Please reflect on your experience in the Berkley choir program, keeping in mind the ideals of this award: scholarship, leadership, and service.

For your essay, we recommend you consider:

1. How participation in the choir program has impacted you;
2. How you, as an individual, have made an impact on the choir program, directors, and/or fellow performers; and
3. Anything additional you would like share to support your application.

*Your essay should be approximately 250 – 500 words. Please take the time to submit your highest quality work as you would for a Berkley High School class or college application.*