

COVER LETTER VIRGINIA BEACH CHORALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Subject: Lou Sawyer Memorial Scholarship, \$500 to \$1,000

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Virginia Beach Chorale Lou Sawyer Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Sawyer was a moving force behind music programs in the Virginia Beach School System for many years. We are pleased that his influence in the education of students will continue, made possible by the contributions of his many friends who performed with him or enjoyed the performances of his beloved Virginia Beach Chorale.

The application you are about to fill out is straightforward, and you should have little difficulty with it. If you do have questions, do not hesitate to ask your school's choral/band director for assistance. We have provided a name and email address below if there are questions that he or she cannot answer. **The application must be completed and postmarked to the address below by Monday, April 15, 2024. Scholarship applications may also be emailed to scholarship@virginiabeachchorale.org.**

In lieu of an in-person audition, you will be required to attach a headshot, short biography, acceptance letter if available, and a recording of a prepared piece in your application submission. The scholarship winner will be selected and announced by April 30, 2024.

Good Luck!

Crystal Villanova, Scholarship Committee Chair
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Mail scholarship applications to:

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