



The MDC Pascaretti Music Scholarship

Applications Due: Friday, March 21, 2025

*Auditions: Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 PM
in the Fraser Choir Room*

Who is eligible?

Students wishing to apply must meet the following criteria:

- Must be accepted to a college or university pursuing a degree in any area of music
- Must demonstrate an exceptional past commitment to music
- Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Must be expecting to graduate from Fraser High School at the end of the school year in which he/she is applying

Where to I get an application?

Forms and information are available with Mr. Charland, Student Services, and online at www.metropolitandetroitchorale.org

When should I get a form?

Get it now so that you will have time to complete all parts of the application.



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The MDC Pascaretti Music Scholarship was established by the Metropolitan Detroit Chorale, Inc. in memory of Pasquale A. Pascaretti, their long-serving music director, to honor his commitment to music and music education in Fraser. His dedication to the arts has profoundly impacted many lives, and through this scholarship fund, his legacy will continue to inspire and support students pursuing a degree in music. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: \$1,250 for 1st place, \$750 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

Eligibility:

Students wishing to apply for scholarship funds must meet the following criteria:

- Must be accepted to a college or university pursuing a degree in any area of music and have successfully completed any required auditions
- Must demonstrate an exceptional past commitment to music
- Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- Must be a senior at Fraser High School expecting to graduate at end of the school year in which he/she is applying

Review Process:

All candidates must complete an application form and the audition process.

All candidates will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of the professional staff of the Metropolitan Detroit Chorale, (music director(s), accompanist, and choreographer), as well as the Chorale's president, vice president, member-at-large, and an advisory board member or trustee.

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

II. EDUCATION

I am a senior at Fraser High School and expect to graduate at the end of the _____ - _____ school year. Grade Point Average: _____

III. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

I have been accepted at the following college/university for the following major area of music study:

College/University: _____

IV. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AUDITION - I have scheduled/completed my required audition for:

Performance Music Education Jazz Studies Composition
Music Technology Bachelor of Arts in Music Other: Please describe _____

V. NARRATIVE

Please write a brief description of your music training and performance experience. If your area of music is not in performance, please list any experience or training you have had regarding that area of music. Please use no more than two (2) pieces of 8.5" x 11" paper. Also include a paragraph explaining why you have chosen to pursue a degree in music. Please include a general statement about what you are planning to do for your audition.

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VI. REFERNCE

Attach one (1) letter of reference. The letter must be from an individual familiar with your music experience and scholastic abilities and not be related to you. Please ask the reference to include a daytime phone number and email address.

VII. DEADLINE

Please email or deliver to Mr. Charland no later than **Friday, March 21, 2025**.

To be considered, all papers: (1) the application, (2) a personal narrative, and (3) three letters of reference; are due by the deadline.

VIII. AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held in the Fraser High School choir room on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025** at 6:30 PM.

This is your only notice of the audition date, time, and place. If you require an accompanist, please be sure to arrange that in advance and provide the music.

To be considered for this scholarship, you are strongly encouraged to be sure that your application is received on time and that all required components are included.

For further information, questions can be directed to Mr. Charland or Mr. Shaheen
Richard Shaheen, President of MDC, info@metropolitandetroitchorale.org