



Elaine C. McNamara

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

The \$500.00 scholarship is non-renewable.

Winner(s) will be recognized at the FMEA Conference in January.

REQUIRMENTS for the McNamara Scholarship:

1. Be a full-time, first-year college freshman;
2. Be actively majoring in music education with a choral emphasis;
3. Must have participated in a high school chorus for at least three years, including senior year;
4. Must have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA in music classes during those three years;
5. Must have maintained an overall 2.5 GPA during those same three years;
6. Must have demonstrated high level of leadership within their high school choral music program;
7. Must have participated consistently in the activities of the Florida Vocal Association, including all-state and MPAs while in high school.

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PLEASE PROVIDE the FOLLOWING INFORMATION *(print or fill out with pdf editor):*

Full name of scholarship nominee: _____
First Middle Last

Nominee's **home** address: _____
City Street State Zip

University/college freshman student is currently attending: _____

Nominee's **school** home address: _____
City Street State Zip

Cell Number: (____) ____ - _____ Preferred Email Address _____

Nominee's High School Street Address City State Zip

Active FVA Member Making Nomination Street Address City State Zip

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Cell Number: (____) ____ - _____ Preferred Email Address(es) _____

"I hereby certify that all the information on is application for scholarship is accurate."

Signature of Nominating FVA Member Date

NOTE: The first page of this application will not be included for review by the scholarship committee in order to ensure impartial evaluation.

COMPLETED application must be postmarked or received by email (*preferred method of delivery*) with all documents/attachments (*preferred method of delivery*) no later than NOVEMBER 5. Applications posted/emailed after the deadline will not be considered.

SNAIL MAIL TO: Michael Dye, FVA Executive Director, 231 S Bayshore Drive, Valparaiso, FL 32580

EMAIL TO: mike@fva.net

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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NOTICE: *Please do not refer to the nominee or any educational institution by name in this recommendation. Anonymity is meant to help ensure an impartial evaluation.*

The student nominee must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed on Page 1 to proceed to this teacher recommendation.

1. Briefly describe the activities of the nominee as a high school student in which they demonstrated leadership abilities.

2. Please summarize FVA activities such as all-state or MPA events in which the nominee participated. Include the year and awards won, if applicable.

3. Place and **X** in the box that best describes the nominee's personal character:

<u>The Nominee demonstrated...</u>	<u>Consistently</u>	<u>Almost Always</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
...consistent reliability			
...a high level of motivation			
...a desire to be a team player			
...a strong, positive attitude			
...trustworthiness in all matters			
...a standard for others to follow			
...finishing what they started			
...peer respect and leadership			
...a desire to helped others			

4. Using only the space remaining below, add any comments that would convince the committee to choose this student for the McNamara Scholarship.

This page must accompany pages 1 & 3 of this application when submitted to the FVA Executive Director by the recommending teacher.

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STATEMENT by the NOMINEE

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Please write a brief paragraph of **200** words or less explaining why you want to be a choral music educator. Please **DO NOT** refer to yourself or any educational institution by name. Anonymity is required and will ensure an impartial evaluation for all applicants.

This page must accompany pages 1 & 2 of this application and be submitted to the FVA Executive Director by the recommending teacher.

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