



## OUTER BANKS CHORUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Outer Banks Chorus Scholarship. The Outer Banks Chorus has a rich tradition of excellence on the Outer Banks and is a proud supporter of music education. The Outer Banks Chorus is excited to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior from Currituck or Dare County who has participated in a high school, church, or community choir.

Please take the time to accurately complete all 3 pages of the attached scholarship application. If you have questions, do not hesitate to ask your music instructor or guidance counselor for assistance. I have provided my contact information to assist with the application process should you need additional information. **The application must be completed and emailed to me or postmarked to the address below by March 31, 2021.** The scholarship winner will be contacted by phone. He or she will be recognized on the Outer Banks Chorus Facebook page and during our Spring Virtual Choral Performance. If possible, the recipient will be recognized during his/her school's Senior Awards Night. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cynthia H. Portman  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Phone Number: 724-977-3103  
Email Address: [cyndy.portman101@gmail.com](mailto:cyndy.portman101@gmail.com)

**Mail completed scholarship applications to:**

Dr. Cynthia H. Portman  
233 Wax Myrtle Trail  
Southern Shores, NC 27949

**Or email to [cyndy.portman101@gmail.com](mailto:cyndy.portman101@gmail.com)  
Please make sure that you have included all attachments to the emailed application.**



**Outer Banks Chorus Scholarship  
2021 Application Requirements**

1. Candidate must be a graduating senior from a Currituck or Dare County High School. Home Schooled students may also apply if they reside in Currituck or Dare County.
2. Candidate must be involved in a school, church, or community choir.
3. Candidate must be accepted at a college or university. Candidates are not required to be music majors.
4. Scholarship money will be paid to the chosen recipient after the successful completion of the first full semester of college (12 credit hours or more per semester). The recipient will provide the OBX Scholarship Committee with a transcript of his/her first semester college grades reflecting a GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
5. Application must include two letters of recommendation. At least one of the recommendation letters must come from a music professional who can relate to the candidate's work.
6. Application must include one personal essay of 1,000 words or less written by the candidate. The essay must describe how music has helped the candidate to be successful in school and/or in life. The essay must also describe the role that music will play in the candidate's future.
7. Application must include a copy of the candidate's most recent academic transcript.
8. Have you ever sung in the OBX Chorus? In order to qualify as a full member of the OBX Chorus, you are required to sing for an entire season (spring or fall) and also sing at that season's final concert. For the Fall 2020 or Spring 2021 season, indicate if you participated in any of the OBX Chorus Virtual Choral Performances. Please Check one:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you checked YES, please complete the following:*

OBX Chorus season (circle one)    SPRING    FALL    Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of OBX Chorus Concert performance or name of Virtual Choral Piece performed:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Part: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Instructor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Instructor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Music honors and/or accomplishment(s) candidate has received: (add an attached page if necessary)

Membership in musical organizations and time involved in each: (add an attached page if necessary)

Academic honors: (add an attached page if necessary)

Leadership in vocal or music organizations:

1. Include two letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation must be written by a music professional.

2. On a separate page, please Include one personal essay on the following subject: In 1,000 words or less, describe how your music education has helped to make you successful and the role it will play in your future.