Victor Gerber Memorial Music Scholarship
Presented by The Orrville Community Chorus, Inc.
~ Providing Funds to Young People Dedicated to the Pursuit of Music ~

Name _____

Street or P.O. Box _____ **City/Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Birthday** _____

Email _____

Name of High School _____

Guidance Counselor's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ **Employer** _____

Guardian _____ **Employer** _____

Number of Siblings (unmarried/college age or younger) _____

I have applied for admission to:

College/University	**Status (Accepted, Pending, Denied)**
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_____	_____
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First Choice of College/University _____

I plan to study/major in _____

Write a paragraph stating why you have selected this course of study/major.

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How do you intend to continue your involvement with music at the college level?

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Have you applied for other scholarships or grants? Yes _____ No _____

Are any of the scholarships or grants for music studies or music performance?

Yes_____ No_____

Please provide the names and amounts of <u>ALL</u> scholarships or grants you have been awarded from any college or university. Indicate if the amount is for one year and is renewable, or if the total is spread over four years.

<u>Scholarship or Grant</u>	**<u>Amount</u>**
_____	_____
_____	_____
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How do you plan to finance your education? _____

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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING SIX CATEGORIES

1. School related music activities. Separate activities (marching band, concert band, etc., instead of just band) and indicate how many years you have participated in each group.

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2. Music activities that are not school related.

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3. The instrument(s) you play and/or if you are a vocalist.

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4. Music related achievements, honors, and awards you have received.

5. Extracurricular high school activities that are not music related. Please indicate how many years you have participated in each activity.

6. Extracurricular community and/or church activities that are not music related.

PLEASE SUBMIT A TYPEWRITTEN ESSAY ADDRESSING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS.

A. Describe one specific life lesson you have learned through your participation in music activities.

B. Discuss one way music is used to benefit society.

Provide a letter of recommendation from a music teacher at your high school or from a private instructor who can attest to the personal qualities and musical abilities that make you a good candidate for this scholarship. The recommendation must be typewritten, labeled with your name and the name of this scholarship, and submitted in a sealed envelope with this application.

An official, current school transcript is required. Submit it with this application, or have the guidance counselor mail it to the Orrville Community Chorus, Inc.

The application must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2026. Applications postmarked after March 13, 2026 will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be ranked lower on a predetermined evaluation scale.

Because there have been recent post office delivery issues, it is recommended that applicants not wait until the last minute to mail applications.

PLEASE SUBMIT SINGLE-SIDED APPLICATIONS ONLY.

Mail applications to:

THE ORRVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS, INC.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 274
Orrville, OH 44667

All information provided with this scholarship application will remain confidential.

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Signature of Student **Date**

_____ _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian **Date**
Required for students under 18