

# **The Guynelle Stewart Memorial Music Scholarship** **2011 Application**

The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus will award 2 scholarships, both in the amount of \$1,500.00, to two graduating high school seniors from Okaloosa County who plan to continue with his/her music studies at the college level. Each scholarship will be given to assist the student's music study during a single college year.

## **Student Application Procedure**

1. Complete the application and attach a **recent photograph**. If additional space is needed, attach separate sheets.
2. Submit a **letter of recommendation** from your high school choral or instrumental instructor or a licensed and qualified music instructor. Return the completed application to your music director/instructor or guidance counselor (as directed) no later than February 18, 2011.
3. If you are home schooled or attend one of the charter schools, it is your responsibility to get the application delivered to either 137 Ferry Rd, NE, Ft Walton Beach or 3 Chestnut Ave. SE, Ft Walton Beach. No late applications will be accepted for any reason.
4. The Fort Walton Beach Community Chorus Scholarship Committee will contact you by to arrange for the interview and audition. Auditions will be scheduled for sometime during the first two weeks of March 2011.
5. When you come to the audition, please be prepared to stand before the scholarship committee and introduce yourself, state what school you attend, how you became interested in music and what you intend to do with music in the future, and then give the name of the selection you are going to perform. If you would like to do one number that shows your technical skill with your instrument or voice and one which is a performance piece for an audience that could be performed at the Spring Concert of the Community Chorus, you may do so. You do not have to perform a technical piece, but must present a performance piece. The performance piece will be the piece you will be asked to perform at the Spring Concert with the Community Chorus if you are a scholarship winner. After you perform your number(s), you might be asked specific questions by members of the scholarship committee.
6. If you have an accompanist, it is your responsibility to coordinate the time with your audition time. If you need the chorus to provide an accompanist, you must notify the committee when they contact you and be flexible with our accompanist's schedule. If you need to use a CD, please bring it with you to the audition along

with whatever equipment you need to play it where you and scholarship committee will be able to hear it. You will also need to supply a copy of the music to the judges. Please be prepared to bring the CD to the concert if you should win a scholarship and perform at our concert. We shall have sound equipment in the auditorium. **Winners must perform the performance piece from the audition at the concert should they choose to perform with the Chorus.** We do invite both of our scholarship winners to perform at our Spring Show on Saturday night at 7:30 PM. It is an excellent opportunity to give something back to the chorus and to our patrons who support us and our efforts to provide these scholarships each year.

7. The Applicants will be judged on talent, appearance, presentation, poise and enthusiasm. You should be fully prepared to walk before the Committee, have everything ready to immediately begin your introduction to yourself and have all of the equipment ready to begin.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOY BYNUM, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON, AT 243-5323 or 240-3716 (EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS) OR 244-4161 (WORK, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9 AM – 3 PM)**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Photo Here

Name: (Last, First, Middle)

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Complete Home Address: (Street, City, State, Zip)

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address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)**

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**Phone (Home/Cell):**

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**Gender:**

**Name of Parent or Guardian:**

**Cell /Business Phone:**

High School(s) attended: (Name, address, years attended- grades 9-12)

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1. List membership in any honor societies (National Honor Society, Beta Club, etc.)

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2. Special honors, awards, etc. (scholarship & community) received during high school years:

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3. GPA: Weighted

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4. List participation in school activities and elected positions (indicate years):

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5. List participation in community activities (indicate years):

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6. List employment, including job description and hours worked. Include part-time, summer jobs, volunteer work, etc:

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7. State your intended educational objectives:

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8. List institutions of higher learning to which you have applied for admission and indicate if you have been accepted to each.

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9. Have you applied for/received other scholarships?

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10. Audition performance

Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument:

Will we need to provide an accompanist?

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11. Describe your goals and plans for the future briefly:

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12. Please indicate the number(s) that you will perform for the audition. Please reread the Application Procedures 5 and 6 before identifying your pieces(s).

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Return to Joy Bynum, Scholarship Chairperson, Ft Walton Beach Community Chorus, 137 Ferry Rd. Ne FWB, FL 32548