



The In Unison Chorus Delores Greathouse Scholarship

Applicant Review Committee

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Description

The SLSO IN UNISON Delores Greathouse Scholarship honors the memory of Delores Greathouse, former IN UNISON Chorus Manager and St. Louis Public School music educator. Awarded annual in spring, it provides scholarships of \$500 to \$1000 for African American students, regardless of their major, to support their education at accredited colleges or universities. Applicants must demonstrate participation in a music ensemble, with preference given to members of IN UNISON Program churches. Additionally, scholarship recipients enjoy complimentary performances by the SLSO and visiting artists.

Scholarship Criteria

A student must be:

- an African American student registered in an undergraduate program of any major.
- enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours at an accredited four-year university, music school or conservatory for the Fall term.
- able to provide proof of their participation in at least one ensemble (choir, orchestra, or band) at an accredited college institution or within the community.
- maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Selection Process

Prior to the scholarship submission, the IU chorus manager, SLSO finance representative, and IU finance coordinator have discussed the amount available to be dispersed to chosen scholarship recipient(s).

1. Students who meet the criteria for the scholarship are encouraged to submit (by mail or online form) an application to the IU chorus manager which includes the following:
 - a. High school/college transcript
 - b. Two letters of recommendation (current music educator, private study teacher, or through their school)
 - c. Performance videos- two contest-quality selections, one of which must be classical in style. If the students perform in multiple performance areas, such as voice and piano, they may only submit performance in only one area.
 - d. Essay- outlining interest in music, academic, and career plans.



2. All applications are reviewed individually by the Applicant Review Committee, made up of IU Chorus conductors who review each scholarship applicant's submission with all supporting documents. Incomplete or late applications are not considered.
3. Each committee member provides a rank list and a brief description (#1 being the highest) to the chorus manager based on academic standing, extracurricular activities, and audition videos.
4. The chorus manager reviews and compares each rank list to determine which applicants received highest ranks amongst the committee. Once the top three have been selected, the chorus manager then provides the full list of applicants to the Scholarship Committee with rank significations and recommended monetary distribution.
5. With all conditions met, scholarship recipients will be officially advised by mail of their award. As a courtesy, applicants who are unsuccessful in the scholarship process will be notified by mail before Fall semester deadline.
6. Award recipient(s) must submit proof of registration for the fall semester before funds are dispersed directly to the college or university.