



Monmouth Civic Chorus Vocal Talent Scholarship Application Form

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ School you are now attending _____

College you plan to attend in the fall of 2008 _____

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Contestant must be a resident of the State of New Jersey and be a **senior** in high school.
2. Contestant must verify that he/she will pursue higher education in the fall of 2008.

Audition and Application Procedures:

1. Each contestant will have up to ten minutes to perform two contrasting selections from the standard vocal repertoire (opera, operetta, art songs, Gilbert and Sullivan, oratorio). At least one selection must be in Italian, French or German. Show music is not acceptable. Please note that the judges may choose to hear excerpts from the prepared material, rather than the complete selection.

2. Contestants must memorize all music.

3. Contestants will be judged on the following:

- a). *Technique*, which includes breath control and support, pronunciation, tone quality and intonation.
- b). *Choice of Material*. Do the selections chosen display the performer's talent and current ability to best advantage.
- c). *Poise*. Stage presence.
- d). *Musicianship* including phrasing, dynamics, interaction with the text, and effectiveness of presentation.

4. Accompaniment will be provided, if needed. If our accompanist is used, the contestant must provide a non-Xeroxed copy of the music to be performed.

Please indicate if you will need an accompanist. Yes _____ No _____

5. A registration fee of \$10.00 must be submitted with your application. Please make your check payable to the Monmouth Civic Chorus.

6. Please mail your application together with your registration fee to:

Scholarships
The Monmouth Civic Chorus
P.O. Box 16
Red Bank, NJ 07701

7. Applications must be received by April 4, 2008.

8. The auditions will be held on (TBD) by appointment at United Methodist Church, Red Bank, NJ.

I have read the rules of the contest outlined above and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Parent

I certify that the above named student is a senior at

Signature of Applicant

Name of School

Signature of High School Music Teacher

Signature of Principal