



Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Full Address _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

Phone _____ School you are now attending _____

College you plan to attend in the fall of 2024: _____

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Contestant must be a resident of the State of New Jersey and be a **senior** in high school.
- * Contestant must verify that he/she/they will pursue higher education in the fall of 2024.

Audition and Application Procedures:

1. Each contestant will have up to eight minutes to perform two contrasting selections from the standard vocal repertoire (opera, operetta, art songs, Gilbert and Sullivan, oratorio). It is preferred, though not required, that candidates present one selection in a language other than English. Musical theater selections are acceptable but pop is not. 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 prior to the audition time We do offer an accompanist for your use. Digital accompaniment is permitted but with the understanding that its use may not show your voice at its best. **Please indicate if you will need an accompanist. Yes _____ No _____**
5. There is a registration fee of \$10.00. The fee can be paid in cash or check at the time of audition. Please make your check payable to Monmouth Civic Chorus.
6. Please e-mail your application to scholarship@monmouthcivicchorus.org or mail to
Scholarship Committee, Monmouth Civic Chorus
Claire Harbeck, 19 Holly Tree Lane, Little Silver, NJ 07739
7. Entries must be received by March 30, 2024.
8. The auditions will be held the afternoon of SATURDAY, April 6, 2024, starting at 2:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Red Bank; this is the only audition date. I have read the rules of the contest outlined above and agree to abide by them.
9. Auditions are open to all. Please note that winners may be invited to sing for the chorus.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Applicant

I certify that the above named student is a senior at _____

Name of School

Signature of High School Music Teacher

Signature of High School Principal