



Coronado Community United Methodist Church
Myhre–Burt Music Scholarship
Deadline: March 15, 2018

Statement of Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship is to assist in funding the education of deserving young people who desire a career in music or music education. Funds for this scholarship are made available from endowments to honor the memories of Elva Burt, James Flores, Velma Myhre and Dale E. Rush.

All applicants must be planning a career in Vocal or Instrumental Performance or Music Education

ALL APPLICANTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a full-time music or music education degree candidate at an accredited university or college.
2. Demonstrate evidence of exceptional musical and effective leadership ability.
3. A personal interview with the Music Staff and Scholarship representative of Coronado Community United Methodist Church.
4. **Submit in one packet** the following documents to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.
 - a. A completed application form
 - b. A transcript of the applicant's academic record from the last institution attended.
 - c. A personal statement from the applicant, not to exceed one-page typed, double – spaced, which describes the intent of music as a vocation AND evidence of enthusiasm for and commitment to the vocational choice.
 - d. A description of the type of formal music study which you have experienced to the present. Indicate the level of accomplishment in your particular instrument or voice by listing representative repertoire with composers which you have recently learned or performed. (No more than ONE page will be considered.)
 - e. Three letters, written this year, of reference attesting to the ability of the applicant to meet the above requirements from:
 - i. The applicant's major professor or teacher
 - ii. Two people who are non - relatives and can support the applicant's abilities as a musician/artist/performer and can attest to the applicant's vocational potential and promise.
 - f. A submitted CD, tape or DVD of the applicant's musical abilities in vocal or instrumental music or evidence of musical compositions sent to the Scholarship Committee and reviewed by the Music Staff of Coronado Community United Methodist church and representatives from the Scholarship Committee. This submission needs to be a selection that might be performed at Solo and Ensemble. Applicant will be asked to play for the Music Committee.

The scholar will apply to the college of his/her choice within 2 years of high school graduation and will work toward a Baccalaureate Degree in his/her chosen field within 6 years of high school graduation.