

Lake Washington Singers

January 2012

Dear Music Students and Teachers,

Lake Washington Singers, a non-profit women's performing choral group, is now accepting applications for its Vocal Scholarship Awards. The 2012 awards are scheduled to be \$500.00 to the top candidate and \$200.00 each to the two runners up, though these amounts may increase.

Applicant requirements:

- A high school student of at least 15 years of age.
- Have a musical involvement the award money will be used to further.
- Complete and submit the enclosed Scholarship Application along with a recording of the applicant performing three vocal selections. The submitted recording must include, in this order, *America, the Beautiful* verse **1 only** sung a cappella, one art song, and one song of the applicant's choosing sung in English. Please record these songs on separate tracks. Please make sure the CD can be played on stereo equipment, not just computers. Please list the selections on the label of the recording, along with your name.
- Agree to attend and perform at the two **Lake Washington Singers** events described in the schedule below, if selected.

Schedule:

- The recording and application must be received no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Our committee will then review the applications and recordings and select the three finalists.
- The three finalists will perform at our usual rehearsal, Monday, April 23, 2012, at 6:30pm. Each of the finalists should be prepared to perform two selections, without language requirements. Each finalist must provide a musical accompanist. The winner and runners up will be selected and announced following the presentations.
- The winning finalist will select and perform two solo selections, with their accompanist, at the Lake Washington Singers annual spring concert on Saturday, May 19, 2012.

Locations and times:

- The finalist audition night is to be held at Bellevue Christian School, 1601 98th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 23, 2012.
- The spring concert will be held at Northlake Unitarian Universalist Church, 308 4th Ave S, Kirkland, WA, Saturday, May 19, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

Music teachers: We encourage you to refer any/all qualified applicants to our Scholarship Committee so that we may include them in our 2012 award process. Previous applicants are encouraged to apply using the same application guidelines. **Applications and recordings must be received by the deadline of Wednesday, March 28, 2012.**

Completed forms and recordings should be sent to –
Lake Washington Singers
c/o Nancy Peterson, Scholarship committee chairperson
2131 140th PL SE, Bellevue, WA, 98007

For further information or questions, please email me at nancyp@inetnw.com, or call 425-644-7655. Additional applications can be downloaded from our website: <http://lakewashingtonsingers.org/>

Thank you.

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Scholarship Application 2012

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Telephone:

Name of current school:

Grade in school:

Grade point average:

Vocal range:

Why are you applying for this scholarship?

If you win the award, what will you do with the prize?

Tell us about your performance experience:

List your involvement in musical activities in your school:

Please give us the names and contact information for two references. One should be a music teacher with whom you have frequent contact; the other should be a close family friend.

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How did you hear about this scholarship?

This application along with your recording must be received no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

Your tape/CD will not be returned. We will notify you within ten business days after the deadline regarding the status of your application. Please contact Nancy Peterson with any questions.

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