GOSPEL MALE CHORUS WORKSHOP 2019 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Gospel Male Chorus Workshop Youth Scholarship was developed in 2015 to encourage youth involved in the Male Chorus to excel in higher education. This scholarship may be awarded to high school students or students in postsecondary education (community college, university, trade school, technical school, etc.).

Application Period: November 1st – December 20th, 2019 Eligibility Requirements

To receive consideration, applicants:

- 1. Must be a participant in the GMC Workshop and Concert
- 2. Must be either
 - a. A high school student (grades 9-12) with post-secondary education plans OR
 - b. Currently enrolled in postsecondary education

Application Process

The following items must be submitted:

- 1. Must submit an online application
- 2. Signed Letter of Recommendation from your church pastor

In the event that the yearly applicant pool has more qualified applicants than the maximum number of scholarships available (10), these additional requirements will be taken into consideration:

- 1. An Essay (1 page) stating why you feel you should be considered for the scholarship
- 2. Most recent Grade Transcripts
- 3. Community Service and Involvement in Church Activities

Selected Applicants

If selected as a scholarship recipient, high school students must submit the following documents by **September 30**th of the year the recipient graduates. (i.e. if the recipient graduates high school in May 2020, documents must be submitted by September 2020)

- 1. Proof of graduation from high school
- 2. Proof of enrollment at an accredited college, vocational school, technical school, etc.
- 3. Current Contact Information (home address, school address, phone number and email)

Recipients in higher education need to submit proof of enrollment and current contact information by **January 30**th **2019**.

All documents should be emailed as attachments to Nina Stelly: jstelly1@yahoo.com. These documents must be submitted in order to receive the scholarship award.

Additional Information

- This is a renewable scholarship; participants may re-apply annually for up to 4 years of higher education.
- If the applicant is a high school freshman (9th) sophomore (10th) or junior (11th), the scholarship will be deferred until the recipient graduates and is enrolled in higher

- education. If the high school recipient continues to re-apply, the amount awarded to the recipient will compound each year the scholarship is deferred.
- The scholarship amount and number of recipients may vary from year to year depending on the amount of financial donations received.
- Recipients of the 2019 Youth Scholarship will be announced at the Gospel Male Chorus Concert of the Year, and a voucher/certificate will be presented as well.

Please apply online through our website <u>mygmcw.com</u>. For more information, please contact Nina Stelly: jstelly1@yahoo.com