

CHORAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Reformation Lutheran Church

102 W Rose Tree Rd., Media, PA 19063

2023-2024 Academic Year

Description

The Choral Scholars ministry offers a \$2750 (yearly) scholarship position to three local students for the 2023-2024 academic year. Students can be in their junior or senior year of high school or any year in college. The positions allow students the experience of singing with an accomplished traditional church choir and director. Scholars will act as section leaders within the choir. The church benefits from their musical skills and expertise and the program helps them to better develop their choral background. The position offers students the venue to sing as soloists and as a group in addition to the opportunity to teach and conduct the choir. Additional opportunities for instrumental music are also available such as playing with the handbell choir or providing other instrumental leadership at worship if that is a talent of the scholar.

Requirements

Choral Scholars must have musical talent, the ability to perform and lead within a choral group, and be enrolled in a college or university. Students *do not* need to be Lutheran to apply. Participation requires full participation in the Chancel Choir, which includes a weekly rehearsal on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm (Wednesdays during Lent) and Sunday morning warm-up (8:00 am) and worship (8:30-9:30 am). The schedule for the 2023-2024 year begins on Thursday, August 31, 2023, and will follow the academic calendar of the student's school with regard to breaks and time off. During the spring semester, there will be additional sung services including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and two services on Easter Sunday. During this schedule, absences from 4 rehearsals and 4 services will be permitted. If more absences are required and a substitute cannot be found, a deduction from the scholarship amount will be discussed.

Application

Applications should be emailed to varozek@relcmedia.org. A resume' may be attached if available. In person auditions and interviews will be held.

Form of Compensation

Choral Scholars are awarded a \$2750 grant at a rate of \$50 per call for their service to Reformation Lutheran Church. This will be paid in regular installments over the course of the year.

Contact

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CHORAL SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

School:

Area(s) of Study, if applicable:

Year in School:

What instruments do you play?

Music Teacher Reference (Name, Email, Phone):

Personal Reference (Name, Email, Phone):

Career Goals:

Why are you interested in the Choral Scholars Program?