

**Warren County Community Singers
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 202
Washington, NJ 07882**

GEORGE K. WARNE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES (2017)

Dear Student,

The Scholarship Committee of the Warren County Community Singers (WCCS) is pleased to provide you with our scholarship guidelines and application. This competition is open to all high school seniors who live in **Warren County**, and who are planning to study music in college. Applications are due by March 17, 2017. Auditions will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9 am to 10:30 am. The auditions will be held at Belvidere United Methodist Church, 219 Hardwick Street, Belvidere, NJ 07823. An accompanist will be available for those of you who request one on your application, and you will be given time to rehearse with her.

You must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the audition:

1. You must be a *graduating senior*, plan to study in a *music-related major* such as music education, musical theater, music therapy, or other music related field, and be *accepted at a college*.
2. You must study with a music teacher.
3. You must submit an essay, not to exceed 250 words. The subject matter of the essay is: **How music is influencing my life in the pursuit of my goals**
4. Your application should be **typewritten**. It can be downloaded from the Warren County Community Singers website www.wcsingers.org or by request (see below). If you are unable to do this, please **print** legibly in black or blue ink. However, please note that your essay **MUST** be typewritten.
5. Your application and essay must be received no later than **March 27, 2017**. Please mail your application to **Warren County Community Singers, Scholarship Committee, Attn. Kathleen Manning, P.O. Box 202, Washington, NJ 07882**.
6. This is a professional audition, so please dress accordingly. Auditions will be judged on presentation, tone, dynamics, intonation, and overall performance. You are required to bring your own instruments for this audition, with the exception of a piano which will be available.
7. Scholarship winners may be asked to perform at one or both the chorus' spring concerts. We will hold an evening concert on Saturday, April 29th and an afternoon concert on Sunday, April 30th. Concert participation is **not mandatory**, to be eligible for the scholarship.

If you have a request for or questions about the application or auditions, please email **Kathleen Manning** at wcscholarship@yahoo.com. We look forward to meeting you in March at the auditions!