

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

MATTHEW AND EVELYN GROUCHY VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

This scholarship is designated to support female students studying vocal music at Highland Community College. The Director of Choral Music shall make the final approval of applicants in consultation with the Dean of Humanities and the Highland Community College Foundation. The following information outlines the basic qualification guidelines.

Requirements:

1. Full time student at Highland Community College
2. Enrolled or completed Applied Music I or Applied Music II (private voice lessons will be given consideration)
3. Student participating in a vocal ensemble at Highland Community College (requires a live audition)
4. Financial Need:

A copy of the Student Aid report (SAR) or a copy of a completed Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) must be on file at the Highland Community College Financial Aid Office for the school year of the application.

6. 2.75 GPA after first semester

A written thank you letter to the donor will be required before award is applied to your account. Letters should be sent c/o HCC Foundation, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport IL 61032 or emailed to foundation@highland.edu

Due date for application, any portfolios, and transcripts is the *third Friday in September*. Materials should be submitted to the Fine Arts office by 5:00pm.

Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____ Town & State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

College(s) Attended: _____ GPA: _____

Are you employed? Yes _____ No _____ How many hours per week? _____

Name of Employer: _____

Major or Academic Emphasis: _____

Previous vocal music performances (if any, not a requirement for scholarship) _____

In a brief paragraph, write about your educational and vocational goals. _____

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.) to your application. Unofficial copies of Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted. **You must also include one letter of recommendation from a high school instructor, if you are new to Highland, or one letter of recommendation from a Highland staff member.**

I authorize Highland Community College to release my financial information and other academic records to the HCCF Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships.

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2998 W. PEARL CITY RD.
FREEPORT, IL 61032-9341**