

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.

Preferences for selection:

- A. Student participating in a vocal ensemble at Highland Community College
- B. Enrolled or completed Applied Music I or Applied Music II (private voice lessons will be given consideration)
- C. Full time student at Highland Community College (Part time students will be given consideration)
- D. Demonstrated 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.
- E. Minimum 2.75 GPA

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

MATERIALS NEEDED: Application and transcripts

FILING DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

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

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City & State: _____ Zip _____

County: _____ Telephone _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

Your major /academic interest: _____

Are you employed? Yes ____ No ____ If so, how many hours per week: _____

Employer: _____

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

Please provide a short essay approximately 250-300 words (about a page or two) describing your educational goals and desires, including which degree you are pursuing, why you chose this degree and what your future plans are. Information about your involvement in music and HCC performances shaping your educational experience is appreciated. _____

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.). Unofficial copies of Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted.

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: _____

Return completed application to: **HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**
2998 W. PEARL CITY ROAD
FREEPORT, IL 61032
815.599.3413