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Dear Musician,

It is time once again for the annual Musichorale Scholarship Contests! For almost 70 years, Musichorale has brought song to the Chicagoland area. With approximately 75 members under the direction of Jeffrey Silhan, the group meets for rehearsals once per week and puts on two major concerts each season, one in December, the other in April. The choir's music runs the gamut from Bach and Handel to pop favorites and Broadway classics. Each year, Musichorale sponsors contests for young musicians. This year, the vocal contest will be held in October while the instrumental contest will be held in March. The breakdown of contests is as follows:

<b>Vocal Contest</b>	<b>Grades 6 -12</b>	<b>October 22, 2016</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>Instrumental Contest</b>	<b>Grades 6 -12</b>	<b>March 25, 2017</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>

Contestants are eligible to compete in EACH contest, so we will continue to hold them on two different dates.

If you would like to compete for one of the three monetary prizes (**\$1,000 first place, \$500 second place, \$250 third place**) in this year's contests, please fill out the enclosed application and mail it with your \$25 application fee (one fee per contest) before the application deadline. You will be contacted via email (or by phone) to confirm the receipt of your application and your inclusion in the contest(s). For more information, please review the enclosed materials or visit us online at [www.musichorale.org](http://www.musichorale.org). If you have any questions you may contact us via email at [musichoralescholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:musichoralescholarship@yahoo.com).

We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to hearing you share your musical talents with us this season!

Yours in song,

***Gina Gamez***

Sarah Koehler

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Co-Chairpersons, Scholarship Contest

Enc. Application  
Contest Rules