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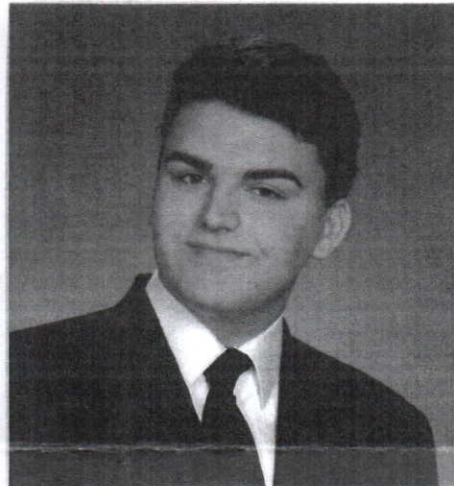
MONMOUTH COUNTY OFFICE

MCC Annual Vocal Scholarship Auditions May 11, 2019

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
247 BROAD STREET
RED BANK, NEW JERSEY



Virginia Lafean, 1st
Ridge High School
Basking Ridge



Devin Barry, 2nd
Red Regional.
High Bank School

2018 Winners!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Contestant must be a resident of the State of New Jersey and a senior in high school
2. Contestant must verify that he/she will pursue higher education in 2019
3. See: www.monmouthcivicchorus.org

FOR APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION CALL:

Mrs. Jenni Blumenthal
41 Stoney Brook Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733
jenni@blumenthal.com
(732) 264-8482



\$3000 will be distributed



The Scholarship Committee:

Lori Beck
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Jenni Blumenthal, Chairman

Dear Music Educator:

The **Monmouth Civic Chorus** is once again pleased to announce that it has scholarship money available for college-bound graduating seniors who are vocally talented.

Enclosed you will find an application form listing the necessary qualifications for audition admission as well as the "rules" for the auditions.

Application Deadline:	May 1, 2019
Audition Time:	SATURDAY, May 11, 2019, 12:30-5pm
Audition Location:	The United Methodist Church 247 Broad Street Red Bank, N.J.07701

The Monmouth Civic Chorus has \$3,000 available this year for scholarships to the top vocal candidates. The Chorus and the audition judges reserve the right to withhold the scholarship awards if no acceptable candidates perform for them. However, we have been pleased to contribute to the higher education of deserving area students every year since the scholarship program was instituted. This year we are once again looking forward to meeting a new group of talented young people. The Chorus does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or participation in any of our programs. Please let us know in advance how we can accommodate your needs. You are encouraged to make additional copies of these materials as needed for all interested students.

Notification of individual appointment times and directions to the United Methodist Church will be mailed to each student upon acceptance of their audition application.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed materials, please call Jenni Blumenthal at 732-264-8482 or email at jenni@blumenthal.com. We hope that you will encourage your musically gifted seniors to take advantage of this opportunity.

Very truly yours,

Jenni Blumenthal
Chairman

This form may be copied.

**Vocal Talent Scholarship
Application Form**

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Full Address _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

Phone _____ School you are now attending _____

College you plan to attend in the fall of 2019 _____

Eligibility Requirements:

- * Contestant must be a resident of the State of New Jersey and be a **senior** in high school.
- * Contestant must verify that he/she will pursue higher education in the fall of 2019.

Audition and Application Procedures:

1. Each contestant will have up to ten minutes to perform two contrasting selections from the standard vocal repertoire (opera, operetta, art songs, Gilbert and Sullivan, oratorio). At least one selection must be in Italian, French or German. Show music is not acceptable. Please note that the judges may choose to hear excerpts from the prepared material, rather than the complete selection.
2. Contestants must memorize all music.
3. Contestants will be judged on the following:
 - a). *Technique*, which includes breath control and support, pronunciation, tone quality and intonation.
 - b). *Choice of Material*. Do the selections chosen display the performer's talent and current ability to best advantage.
 - c). *Poise*. Stage presence.
 - d). *Musicianship* including phrasing, dynamics, interaction with the text, and effectiveness of presentation.
4. Accompaniment will be provided, if needed. If our accompanist is used, the contestant must provide a non-Xeroxed copy of the music to be performed prior to the audition time. **Please indicate if you will need an accompanist. Yes _____ No _____**
5. A registration fee of \$10.00 must be submitted with your application. Please make your check payable to the Monmouth Civic Chorus.
6. Please mail your application together with your registration fee to:
Scholarship Committee, Monmouth Civic Chorus
Jenni Blumenthal, 41 Stoney Brook Rd., Holmdel, NJ 07733
7. Entries must be received by May 1, 2019
8. The auditions will be held the afternoon of SATURDAY, May 11 at the United Methodist Church, Red Bank; this is the only audition date.

I have read the rules of the contest outlined above and agree to abide by them.

Signature of Parent

Signature of Applicant

I certify that the above named student is a senior at _____
Name of School

Signature of High School Music Teacher

Signature of High School Principal