

Choral Excellence Scholarship Awards
In honor of
Bart & Pat Messina
And
Gary & Myra Morris
Sponsored by J & B Music
Administered by the Arkansas Choral Directors Association

Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior from an ArkCDA member school
- Must plan to major in choral music education at a college or university - not limited to AR
- Must be nominated by their high school choral director

The recipients (2) of the awards will be determined by the ArkCDA Executive Board of Directors and will be announced at the All-State Choir Concert in February. Selection will be based on the submitted application entry as well as the references and the narrative submitted by the applicant. A majority vote of the board directors will determine the recipient.

The award will include a plaque and a one-time monetary award of \$1,000. The funds will be paid at the beginning of the recipients' SECOND SEMESTER upon verification of enrollment. To receive the funds, the recipient or their choir director should contact the ArkCDA Executive Director.

The complete application process includes:

1. Submitting the google form application (which requires the files below to be uploaded)
2. Uploading a copy of your current high school transcript
3. Uploading 3 references from your high school teachers and/or administrators (**1 of which must be from your choir director**)
4. Uploading a letter of application from yourself that lists your qualifications, lists any honors, activities, or achievements, and describes your professional goals and aspirations, including current or future employment. (Limit to 600 words or less)

Upload all of the above at one time through this google form below:

[Submit Full Application](https://tinyurl.com/25fs6a5h) or <https://tinyurl.com/25fs6a5h>



Submissions must be received no later than Wednesday, January 31, 2025 at 11:59 PM