



DEER CREEK YOUTH CHOIR (DCYC)

BETTY BANGHART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION

The Betty Banghart Scholarship Fund was established to support the development of musical talent in young people through membership in either the Deer Creek Chorale (DCC) or the Deer Creek Youth Choir (DCYC). Scholarship awards for DCYC members are needs based and determined through the application process.

Requirements – Scholarships are available to youth that are formally enrolled as students in public, private, or home education as of the date of the first rehearsal. Applicants must have a letter of support from a parent describing how this scholarship will help benefit your child and how you might be able to volunteer with the youth choir.

Expectations – Recipients of a Betty Banghart Scholarship must participate fully as a member of the choir for the full season; fall through spring, meeting or surpassing the DCYC standards for attendance, participation, and performance. It is further expected that recipients will volunteer for appropriate service opportunities that will be announced through the season and will be exemplary ambassadors of their choir by sharing and promoting our vision and mission with family, friends, and others. Parents of recipients are expected to volunteer throughout the year to support various choir activities.

Procedure – Interested students that meet the requirements and are willing to meet the expectations as described, with the help of a parent, should complete the *DCYC Betty Banghart Scholarship Application* available at www.deercreekchorale.org for download or by completing it on-line. Provide all of the requested information including the parent letter of support. The application and letter must be submitted or postmarked **no later than September 1** of the pertinent season, following the instructions on the application.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and announcements of the recipients will be made prior to the first scheduled rehearsal of the season.

Any questions may be directed to Julie Culotta, Deer Creek Youth Choir Director, at youthchoir@deercreekchorale.org.