



Voices of Thunder, Inc.

City-Wide Male Chorus

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Rush/Postell Scholarship

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Dear Students, Parents, Counselors and Ministers:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The Voices of Thunder, Inc. I would like to invite your high school male seniors to apply for scholarships offered through our organization. We are committed to the academic success and church participation of male students and we hope our scholarship will help accomplish their goals.

Current high school male seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement, community service and church involvement are eligible to apply for our scholarship award. In addition applicants must meet the guidelines as outlined in the attached instruction form. Selected applicants may receive a scholarship award of \$500. All scholarship application material must be post marked or received no later than the last fourth Friday in April.

The Voices of Thunder, Inc. was organized several years ago and became an incorporated organization in October 2006. We are comprised of Male Chorus members in the Greater Rochester area. It is the mission of this group to provide an annual concert to lift up the name of the Lord through songs and to provide scholarships for young male seniors in our community.

We would appreciate your help promoting the scholarship and encouraging interested male seniors to submit an application. Enclosed is a copy of the application that can be photocopied.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in informing promising applicants and helping them get started on their path to fulfilling their college aspirations. If you have questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact me at 585-703-8553 or Carlos Manns, Scholarship Chairperson, at 585-764-1908.

Sincerely,

Thomas Green, Board Chair
Mordecai Jones, Vice-Chair
Wardell Lewis, Secretary
Luvert Walker, Treasurer
James Peterson, Chaplin
Carlos Manns, Scholarship Chair



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Scholarship Application Instructions

- 1) Be a High School Senior in Monroe County
- 2) Be a member of a local Church Congregation
- 3) Complete Sections A, B, C and D. of the Scholarship Application
- 4) Type or print all information clearly
- 5) Be prepared to show evidence that you have been accepted to an accredited two year or four year college or university
- 6) Be a US citizen
- 7) Must submit a COMPLETED APPLICATION to the person and address described in section F of this application on or before the Last FRIDAY of APRIL.
- 8) Be available for a personal interview upon request
- 9) Parent or Guardian signature (see section D of this application)
- 10) Letter of recommendation from the Pastor

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Please type or print clearly all information. The essay should be thoughtfully and clearly written. The application will be evaluated on appearance, verification of information, clarity, and evidence of need. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Note: Applications are due the last Friday in April.

SECTION A PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

SECTION B OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCH NAME _____

CHURCH ADDRESS _____

CHURCH PASTOR _____

CHURCH ACTIVITIES _____

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

SECTION C STANDARDIZED TEST FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

SAT Score _____ and/or ACT Score _____

SECTION D COMPLETED APPLICATION

(a) Official High School Transcript and/or official copy of standardized test score(s)	(c) Completion of A, B and C of this application
(b) Three (3) letters of recommendation - Personal - Education (School/college letterhead) - Pastor (Church letterhead)	(d) Essay describing career ambitions, goals, and your involvement with your church congregation
	(e) Picture (Headshot)

** All applicants must be affiliated with a church congregation. Preference will be given to male students in the Rochester City School District.*

Applicant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

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