



## Vickie Wonders Foltz Memorial Scholarship

Vickie Wonders Foltz (1953 – 2008)

A talented performer as well as a gifted coach and teacher, Vickie Wonders Foltz was a member of the Sweet Adeline International Faculty and the Artistic Director for Metro Nashville Chorus. The impact of her approach to barbershop showmanship can be seen and heard in choruses across the United States and as far away as Sweden and New Zealand. A teacher by profession and avocation, Vickie loved to work with young voices and help them bring their talents to new audiences. After her unexpected passing in 2008, friends and family from around the world who had been touched by Vickie donated funds in her memory to further her educational vision. Metro Nashville Chorus has used those resources to create the Vickie Wonders Foltz Memorial Scholarship Fund to support young women who pursue music education and performance.



### Eligibility

To apply for the Vickie Wonders Foltz Memorial Scholarship, you cannot have previously received a Vickie Wonders Foltz Memorial Scholarship and must meet the following criteria:

- Be a female resident of Tennessee
- Be beginning your senior year in a Tennessee high school or entering your freshman year as a full-time student in an accredited four-year college or university
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B average)
- Have plans to major in voice or music education in college

### Application and Award Process

- Application and 3 (three) letters of recommendation must be received electronically by midnight October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Requirements and application can be found at <http://www.metronashvillechorus.org/VWFScholarship>
- Scholarship winner will be notified by October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Scholarship check will be presented at the MNC YWISH Festival (Young Women in Song & Harmony).
- One \$500 award is given annually; not based on need

### Selection

Our selection committee considers:

- Applicant's responses to application essay questions
- Commitment to personal improvement/learning
- Performance experience and career aspirations
- Letters of recommendation



*MNC Director Kim Wonders with past scholarship recipients*