

North Carolina Summer Institute in Choral Art, Inc  
**Presidents Scholarship  
Program**

The Presidents Scholarship Program recognizes those young singers who have both extraordinary talent *and* extraordinary character. Candidates may be enrolled in any middle or high school in North Carolina but must have a record of Superior ratings for solo performance through the North Carolina Music Educators Association. Candidates are invited to apply by the NCSICA camp president.

Candidates will be awarded a 75% scholarship to NCSICA (\$308 for 2012). No more than 5 scholarships will be awarded per year. This scholarship is based on merit, not financial need. No student who is awaiting scholarship funding is assessed registration late fees to attend NCSICA. A copy of their NCMEA solo judging document(s) must be submitted with the Initial Application for attached.

Candidates must present three letters on organization letterhead attesting to their character and listing examples in support of this extraordinary character. Contact information for the adult recommending this singer must also appear on the letters. Letters must be submitted by adults who are in direct authority over the candidate and may also mention community work. No candidate who has been suspended at their school, has served time in ISS, or has a criminal record need apply.

Candidates, once awarded, must attend NCSICA for the length of their particular choir session and serve as mentors to choir members. Candidates must perform at the NCSICA Classical Night Talent Show in formal attire and must perform the solo repertoire for which they were awarded their superior rating. A professional accompanist will be provided. Bring legal copies of your solo for the accompanist.

Candidates must exemplify the character traits for which they have been awarded this scholarship during camp and it is possible those traits may be announced as part of the Classical Talent Show.

Candidates must have all components of the application postmarked by May 1 including the NCSICA registration application ( [www.ncsica.com](http://www.ncsica.com)) the teacher recommendation portion of which will constitute a fourth character recommendation. Please include all components in one envelope.

You will be notified by May 25th of your acceptance.

Postmark deadlines:

May 1: Scholarship initial application due  
(and all other components of the scholarship paperwork)

June 24: any remaining registration fees due **on site** (you may pay this in advance)  
Late fees will apply

Submit to:  
President's Scholars Program  
NCSICA  
PO Box 10883,  
Greensboro, NC 27404

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**Initial Application**

Candidate name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Voice part: \_\_\_\_\_  
School choir: \_\_\_\_\_ Choral Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Choral Director cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Choral Director home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) for NCMEA solo competition ratings were awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
NCMEA judge(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your ratings score sheet with this initial application. Character recommendations will be sent with NCSICA camp application by May 1.

Names of those who will recommend this candidate should be listed below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of this scholarship candidate I give my permission for this child to apply for this scholarship and attend NCSICA summer choral camp.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

relationship to candidate : \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and submit a NCSICA Application as well - located on website.