West Chester Area Community Chorus

March 10, 2026

To: West Chester Area School District Choral Directors

From: West Chester Area Community Chorus

Subject: Annual WCACC Scholarship

The West Chester Area Community Chorus (WCACC) is an all volunteer organization providing musical enjoyment to its members and the community for over 25 years. We currently have over 130 members. We are grateful to have been provided practice facilities and support from the West Chester Area School District. We believe that we serve the community and therefore have attempted to become involved in the West Chester community and the public schools.

In 2008 the chorus established an annual scholarship program open to all seniors in the West Chester Area School District public schools in an attempt to give back to the community of which we are a part. This is a one year, $1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to a graduating senior who will attend college next fall to study vocal or choral music.

The award will be decided by a committee of members of the chorus and will be based on the students' responses to the questions included in the attached application. Grammar, spelling and presentation will be considered in addition to the answers to the questions. There is the possibility that the committee may decide to personally interview the finalists.

All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2026. If the application is not complete or if any supporting documentation is missing, the student may be disqualified. The award will be announced in late April. It is expected that the winner will attend the spring concert on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 7PM in the East High School auditorium to publicly receive the award and may be invited to perform one selection as a solo.

We are asking that you provide this information and the application that is attached to this email to qualified students in your school and would appreciate your support of our efforts.

If there are any questions, you may contact either Charles Vogeley, President of the WCACC, at 484-433-7270 or at cvogeley@aol.com; or George Waldie, Director of the WCACC, at 610-357-1617 or at wcacommchorus@comcast.net.

Thank you.