Anchorage Concert Chorus
33rd Annual Vocal Scholarship Competition
Saturday, May 16, 2026

To All Interested Parties:

The Anchorage Concert Chorus invites you to participate in our 33rd Annual Vocal Scholarship Competition, to be held at the UAA Arts Building. This flier contains the qualification information and the application form. Please utilize it for yourself and/or share it with individuals you feel should know about it! As a vocal student, we encourage you to apply and as a vocal or choir instructor, we hope you will assist us in offering that encouragement. For additional copies, please contact competition coordinator Sarah Cleary at sclearymusic23@gmail.com

A Contestant in the competition:

1. Must be a current resident of Alaska
2. Must submit an application postmarked by May 1, 2026
3. Must currently be in high school OR currently enrolled in college
4. Must plan to attend high school or college in the fall of 2025 and **study voice privately;**
5. Must not be over twenty-five years of age;
6. Must prepare for performance ***two pieces***; suggested categories include art songs, arias, oratorio, and demonstration of work with foreign languages. **Time must not exceed eight minutes.**
7. Must provide their own accompanist.

First-place winners in previous competitions may not compete for scholarships in the same division; however, they are welcome to perform for adjudicator comments.

After their application has been approved, each contestant will be contacted regarding the time of their performance. **Winners will be announced at the conclusion of each division.** All winners will be invited and strongly encouraged to perform at the Winners' Recital held in the UAA Recital Hall on the evening of Saturday, May 16.

Scholarships are as follows:

High School Division *		College Division **	
1st Place:	$750	1st Place:	$750
2nd Place:	$500	2nd Place:	$500
3rd Place:	$300	3rd Place:	$300

.

For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact:
Sarah Cleary, Coordinator
(907) 223 6329
Email: sclearymusic23@gmail.com

ANCHORAGE CONCERT CHORUS

33rd ANNUAL VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION

Competition date: May 16, 2026; Application deadline: May 1, 2026

Applicants must be a current Alaska resident and not more than twenty-five years of age.

Check one: ____ High School Division (currently attending high school)
____ College Division (currently a full-time freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)

Please **print clearly** the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip:_____

Phone: _____ Email address:_____ Grade/year in school:_____

Name of private voice teacher: _____Their email:_____

Name of accompanist: _____Their email:_____

List the name and composer of two pieces to be performed, not to exceed eight minutes

1. _____

2. _____

The Vocal Scholarship Competition will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026 at the UAA Arts Building

PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY (Name of school you attend; Additional interests & activities; Special awards; Future plans; etc.) You may include attachments.

_____

_____

_____

_____

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2026
Qualified applicants will be notified and given further information and instruction.
Send completed application to/or contact with questions:
Sarah Cleary, ACC Competition Coordinator, 1420 Majella Circle; Anchorage, AK 99515.
CP/TXT: (907) 223-6329; Email: sclearymusic23@gmail.com