



## The New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus

### 2026 Scholarship Application

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT: \$1000**

PREREQUISITES:

- Graduating New Hampshire high school student.
- Matriculating as a full-time student in fall 2026.
- Majoring in one of the performing arts (music/theater/voice) at an accredited college or university.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- **Do not complete the form using a web browser; download** the file and use Adobe Acrobat.
- The package must contain **ALL** of following:
  - Completed application form; type all information except signatures.
  - School transcript, at least through Dec 2025. (Winner must later provide through graduation.)
  - Minimum two (2) letters of reference/recommendation, preferably related to the applicant's experience and potential in the performing arts.
  - **Required documents/information not provided by the deadline will result in disqualification of the applicant.** Transcripts and/or reference letters may be submitted separately from the application form but must also be postmarked by the deadline.
- The scholarship recipient will be required to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university; the scholarship will be paid directly to the institution.
- Complete the Scholarship Application Form, using Adobe Acrobat, by typing in the fields provided. (No handwritten forms please.) **Save, print, and sign the completed form.** The Scholarship application form must be hand-signed by the applicant, and by a parent/guardian (unless the applicant is of legal age). Electronic signatures are not accepted.
- We would appreciate the recipient attending one of our Winter Concerts, of their choice, to publicly acknowledge their Scholarship: December 5, 6, 12 or 13.
- **Please postal mail the completed and signed application form, and all required information to:**  
**Manchester Performing Arts Association**  
**d/b/a New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus (NHGMC)**  
**Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 6251**  
**Manchester, NH 03108-6251**
- The complete application package must be postmarked no later than **Friday, May 15, 2026.**

## NHGMC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2026

Complete all fields by typing in the form, except signatures. Print the form, sign, and send the completed form to the address provided in the instructions.

### **PART 1: Applicant Information**

1	Name (last, first, middle initial)	
2	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
3	Permanent Address (street, city, state, ZIP)	
4	Mailing Address (if different)	
5	Email Address	
6	Phone (mobile preferred)	
7	High School (name, city, state)	
8	HS Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9	College/University Attending (name, city, state)	
10	Intended Degree & Major(s)	

**PART 2: Applicant Background**

Question 1: Write one paragraph briefly stating your specific educational plans and why performing arts is meaningful to you.

Question 2: Describe any volunteer or extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

Question 3: Describe any performing arts or fine arts activities in which you have participated.

**PART 3: Certification and Signatures**

This form must be signed by both the student applicant and the parent(s)/guardian(s) (unless the applicant is of legal age.) Parent/guardian signatures are not required for independent students.

By your signature(s) below, you certify that all the information on this application form is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. If asked by an authorized representative of the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus, you agree to provide proof of the information provided on this form. Falsification of any information shall result in disqualification and/or loss of scholarship award.

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I (we) hereby waive any confidentiality of the enclosed or referenced information with regard to its consideration by the New Hampshire Gay Men's Chorus and any of its authorized representatives, since it is my (our) understanding that the information will be used for the evaluation and processing of this application for the NHGMC scholarship and no other purpose. Further, any applicant (and applicant's parent/guardian if applicable) receiving this scholarship agrees to a public announcement/publication of the recipient's name, NH hometown, and college/university as the NHGMC scholarship winner in NHGMC's press releases, social media, and any other NHGMC outlets/events as determined solely by NHGMC.

Student Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_