

SMU Catholic Campus Ministry
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Music Scholarships
Application Deadline January 25, 2012

Spring Semester 2012

A limited number of scholarships are available for SMU students who play or sing at Mass for the SMU Catholic Community. Auditions will be scheduled upon our reviewing of all applicants if deemed necessary. If selected for an audition please prepare one song/piece in the style of your choice. Other aspects of audition do not require advanced preparation but applicants should be prepared to sight read a musical excerpt.

Criteria

- 1) Must be in good standing with SMU
- 2) Must play or sing at the 5:00 PM Mass each Sunday for the SMU Catholic Community for the entirety of the scholarship period. Up to two absences are allotted per semester.
- 3) Must attend all choir rehearsals, primarily consisting of one weekly rehearsal from 6:00-7:30 PM every Wednesday during which SMU has classes. See rehearsal schedule for additional Dates/Times.
- 4) Must give the music director at least 72 hours notice if student will be absent from Mass (no more than two per semester)
- 5) Must serve as Cantor or instrumentalist at both 9 AM and 5 PM Sunday Masses (on the same Sunday) twice a semester.

Award

- The SMU Catholic Music Scholarship will have no effect on any other scholarships or awards, through SMU or otherwise.
- Scholarships will range from \$350 to \$650 per semester and are awarded on a per-semester basis.

For more information, contact Michael Gasparro,
Music Director: SMU Catholic Campus Ministry
MichaelGasparro@Hotmail.com

Music Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Graduation Year: _____ Major: _____

Vocal or Instrumental? _____ What Voice Part or Instrument? _____

Application Process

Include all contact information

Each applicant must submit a personal statement (limited to one page) including:

1. The reasons why participating in the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry choir is of interest to you.
2. The specific ways which you feel you would contribute to the SMU Catholic Music Ministry Program.
3. Your hopes and aspirations for post graduate work related to music and the Church.

Please Submit all materials to: **MichaelGasparro@hotmail.com**