

LIPPINCOTT FAMILY FOUNDATION

Choral Music Education Scholarship

The Lippincott Family Foundation has established two scholarships for candidates who are completing their student teaching experience in order to fulfill the requirements for the Bachelor of Music Education (choral education) degree.

The scholarships are designated specifically for persons who plan to teach choral/vocal music in the K-12 schools. Two awards, each in the amount of \$1,000, will be granted annually to student teacher candidates in choral music education. Three awards will be granted candidates who are completing her/his student teaching in the fall semester and two awards to candidates completing their student teaching in the spring.

Applicants must be current music education credential candidates. Criteria for selection include financial need. Beyond need, the determining criterion will be merit; persons who show exceptional promise as a future professional music educator. Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average. Special circumstances may also be considered (e.g., single parents, re-entry students, etc.). Priority will be given to applicants who intend to teach in Arizona public schools.

Application

Student teacher candidates should submit an essay with their School of Music scholarship application by **February 18, 2019**. Copies of the essay will be forwarded to Director of the School of Music, the Director of Music Education, the Director of Choral Studies, a former Lippincott recipient, and Ann Lippincott for their consideration and final selection.

It is **very important** that the applicants address each of the following prompts. On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following in your essay:

1. Write about yourself as a promising music educator. Why are you pursuing this career path? What special qualities do you bring to the profession? What are some of the challenges you expect to encounter?
2. Describe and explain your proposed student teaching (district, school, grade levels and content focus).
3. Describe any special circumstances that may be related to either your potential as a teacher or your need for financial assistance (e.g., single parent, re-entry student, bilingual, disability, first in your family to attend college, etc.).