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Dear Musician,

It is time once again for the annual Musichorale Scholarship Contests! For more than 60 years, Musichorale has brought song to the Chicagoland area. With approximately 75 members under the direction of Jeffrey Silhan, the group meets for rehearsals once per week and puts on two major concerts each season, one in December, the other in April. The choir's music runs the gamut from Bach and Handel to pop favorites and Broadway classics. Each year, Musichorale sponsors contests for young musicians. This year, the vocal contest will be held in October while the instrumental contests will be held in March, and, for the FIRST time, we are holding a vocal competition for college students! The breakdown of contests is as follows:

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| Vocal Contest        | High School  | Oct. 29, 2011 | 10 a.m. |
| Vocal Contest        | College      | Oct. 29, 2011 | 2 p.m.  |
| Instrumental Contest | Grades 1-5   | March 3, 2012 | 10 a.m. |
| Instrumental Contest | Grades 6 -12 | March 3, 2012 | 2 p.m.  |

Contestants are eligible to compete in EACH contest, so we will continue to hold them on two different dates.

If you would like to compete for the **\$1,000 first place prize** in this year's contests, please fill out the enclosed application and mail it with your \$25 application fee (one fee per contest) before the application deadline. You will then be contacted via email or with a phone call to confirm the receipt of your application and your inclusion in the contest(s). For more information, please review the enclosed materials or visit us online at [www.musichorale.org](http://www.musichorale.org).

We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to hearing you share your musical talents with us this season!

Yours in song,

*Sarah Koehler*

Sarah Koehler  
Chairperson, Scholarship Contest

Enc. Application  
Contest Rules