



VILLA MARIA ACADEMY  
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## VILLA MARIA ACADEMY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: Instrumental and Vocal

Villa Maria Academy awards musical scholarships of \$400 each based on the criteria listed below. Vocal and instrumental auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2012** at Villa Maria Academy. **Once we receive your application, you will be notified of the time and location to report for your audition.**

Procedure:

- (A) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from her music teacher, private instructor, or church choir director.
- (B) Applicant must type a short essay describing her interest in music, future plans for using musical talent and the manner in which this talent will be shared with Villa Maria Academy. The applicant should include a brief description of past and present musical experiences; the number of years of private instruction and teachers' names; any musical honors and awards in music; and any additional information that is pertinent.
- (C) Applicant must be prepared to take part in one of the following:

### 1. Instrumental

- Play two major scales
- Sight-read a short, simple selection
- Perform two musical selections of contrasting style. This might include:
  - Two contrasting movements from one multi-movement work (such as a sonata or concerto).
  - Two contrasting movements from two different multi-movement works.
  - Two short (one movement) works of contrasting style.

### 2. Vocal

- Sing a scale of your choice
- Execute tonal memory skills (A series of notes will be played or sung; you will be asked to sing back what you have heard.)
- Sight-read a short, simple selection.
- Perform two prepared songs of contrasting style or mood. **BOTH SONGS MUST BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.** Applicant must supply a copy of the written music for each selection.
- Applicant may use a recorded accompaniment (without voices) or may bring a piano accompanist.

Applicant will be judged on sight reading; tone quality/intonation; general musicianship; rhythmic and tonal accuracy; poise/overall performance; and suitability of chosen audition material.

- (D) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to participate in our annual Celebrate Gifts Assembly.
- (E) Applicant must complete the registration form that follows and submit it with the essay and letter of recommendation to Ms. Amy Oldach, Villa Maria Academy, 2403 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16505 by **March 1, 2012.**

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### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Instrumental and Vocal

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:  VOCAL  INSTRUMENT - Indicate instrument \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use Only:     Letter of Recommendation             Scheduled Time for Audition             Short Essay