



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

Villa Maria Academy awards six musical scholarships of \$400 each based on the criteria listed below. Vocal and instrumental auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 20, 2010** 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 his/her music teacher, private instructor, or church choir director.
- (B) Applicant must type a short essay describing his/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**
    - a. Play two major scales
    - b. Sight-read a short, simple selection
    - c. 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**
    - a. Sing a scale of your choice
    - b. Execute tonal memory skills (A series of notes will be played or sung; you will be asked to sing back what you have heard.)
    - c. Sight-read a short, simple selection.
    - d. 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.
    - d. 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) Applicant must complete the registration form that follows and submit it with the essay and letter of recommendation to Ms. Mary Mulard, Villa Maria Academy, 2403 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16505 by **March 1, 2010**.

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### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Instrumental and Vocal

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Letter of Recommendation  Scheduled Time for Audition  
 Short Essay