



2025 Pine Hill Singers' Music Award Application

The Pine Hill Singers are pleased to offer a music award of \$500 to a graduating high school senior whose home residence is in northern New Hampshire or in northern Vermont. The award is open to students attending public

or private high schools, as well as those who are being home-schooled. Qualifying students must have demonstrated talent and proficiency in music and have shown involvement in school and community performance groups.

The award must be used to further the recipient's music development. The Pine Hill Singers expect the recipient to provide them with a clear statement on how the money will be used in the essay portion of this application.

Please complete the following application and **return it as email attachments to Priscilla Didio (pdidio57@gmail.com) no later than May 1, 2026**. If that is not possible, it may be mailed to The Pine Hill Singers at *99 Highland Ave. Littleton, NH 03561* with a postmark no later than May 1, 2026.

Funds will be disbursed at graduation or to the recipient's home address. For further information please contact the chairperson of the Music Award Committee, Priscilla Didio, at (603)991-4834 or pdidio57@gmail.com.

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Please provide the following contact information as well as the required attachments.

Name:

Home Address:

Town:

State:

Zip code:

Telephone: (home)

(cell)

Email:

High School:

Name of Guidance Counselor/Advisor:

Name of Music Teacher:

Required Attachments:

1. A list with examples of your **involvement in musical performance groups** in recent years (for example: choral groups, theater groups, bands/orchestras, All-state, All New England and North Country music festivals).
2. A list of all **school and community recognitions**, awards and honors received. Preference will be given to well-rounded individuals.
3. A **short essay** (300 words or less) on the role of music in your life, now and in the future. Please include your plans for next year as well as a statement on how the award money will be used.
4. A **short letter of endorsement** (300 words or less) from your **guidance counselor or advisor**. This letter should address academic record, character, sense of responsibility, and motivation. Students who are being home-schooled may not use a family member for this letter.
5. A **short letter of endorsement** (300 words or less) from your **music teacher**. This letter should address talent, diligence, responsibility, musical growth and accomplishment.

The criteria for this award include musical talent and proficiency, involvement in school and/or community performance groups, the short essay, and letters of endorsement. The organization reserves the right to determine the disposition of the award. The recipient of the award will be invited to participate as a soloist in a future Pine Hill Singers' concert.