

Yvonne S. Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship

Rationale

At Zion Lutheran Church, we are dedicated to lifting up our young people and their gifts in all ways, including support for their musical abilities. The **Yvonne S. Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship** was created in 2006 by act of the Church Council to honor the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Falkenstine's service as soprano soloist at Zion Church.

Qualifications

The \$100 scholarship may be awarded annually to a young person between the ages of twelve and twenty who is studying singing with a reputable and qualified teacher. It will be awarded as the result of an audition as described below.

Application

1. An application form should be secured from the church office or from the information booth in the church narthex, completed by the applicant, and returned to the office. **No applications will be accepted after October 1st in any year.**
2. A cassette recording or computer audio file recording of three contrasting songs (with accompaniment) must be included with the application.
3. If the recording is deemed satisfactory, a date will be set for a live audition. The audition committee will consist of one of Zion's pastors, one of Zion's Music Directors, and one lay person from the congregation who is not familiar with the applicant. The same three songs from the recording may be sung at the audition, or three different songs may be performed. **The applicant will provide their own accompanist. No amplification (use of microphone) will be permitted.**
4. If the scholarship is to be awarded, the recipient will be notified within a week of the audition. The Scholarship itself will not be awarded until early in the following year. The recipient will then make arrangements through the Director of Traditional Music to establish a date to perform at least two songs during all four regularly-scheduled worship services at Zion. **The scholarship might not be awarded every year if there is no qualified applicant.**
5. Applicants may apply every calendar year. Applicants may **also** apply for a *Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS)* in the same year(s).

**Application Form for
Yvonne Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship**

Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Age: _____ **How long have you been studying voice?** _____

Voice Teacher's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

Statement of Intent

I am currently studying singing privately and would like to apply for the **Yvonne Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship**. I understand and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth on the information sheet. If I fail to meet these obligations, I understand that I will not receive the Award.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Date: _____