



2026 Vocal Music Tuition Scholarship

A qualified applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled at Mesa Community College (MCC) as a Vocal Performance, Music Theater, or Choral Education student.

The applicant must meet these additional criteria:

1. Be available to audition at MCC on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Sign up for your audition time with Dr. Peterson no later than noon on Monday, March 30, 2026.
2. Prepare a vocal solo of not less than two minutes duration. Appropriate repertoire includes art songs, oratorios or opera arias, or classic musical theater songs.
3. Bring **three printed copies of the prepared solo for the judges** to the audition. Copies will not be returned.
4. You are invited to bring your own accompanist. A piano is on site. Recorded accompaniment is also acceptable. Bring your own equipment; note that a phone by itself is NOT a good choice.
5. Be available to perform your winning solo at the Sonoran Desert Chorale concerts on:
 - April 25, 2026, at 7:30 PM (First United Methodist Church, Mesa), and
 - April 26, 2026, at 3:00 PM (Camelback Bible Church, Paradise Valley).

The winner will apply the scholarship toward tuition for the Fall 2026 semester at MCC. If the winner enrolls at another college, the scholarship will be applied to the new college account. All transactions are handled directly between the Chorale and the school.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the PDF-fillable 2026 Vocal Music Tuition Scholarship application form and save it to your computer. Include your name in the file name—e.g., MCCScholarship_JaneDoe.pdf.
2. Email the application to info@sonorandesertchorale.org no later than Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 11:59 PM MST.

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If you have any questions, please email them to info@sonorandesertchorale.org.

