Greetings Applicant

We, at Rogers Chapel, would first like to thank you for your interest in our scholarship and congratulate you on your decision for higher education. We understand the importance of an education and would like to help you continue your studies by offering a scholarship to sing in our choir. We are a small church with a big heart for our community. We seek out opportunities to help in our community and show the love of Christ.

We are offering a scholarship to any college student who enjoys praising our Lord and Savior in voice. The scholarship is for $2,500 a year ($1,250 in Fall and $1,250 in Spring) paid to the University of North Alabama or Northwest Shoals Community College – Muscle Shoals Campus.

The requirements are as follows:

1) Students must attend the University of North Alabama or Northwest Shoals Community College – Muscle Shoals Campus.

2) Dedication to attend Worship Services and Choral Practices held on Sunday and other days of the week as announced.

3) Willingness to share the love of Christ through song.

4) Live a life that promotes Christian values and beliefs.

Again thank you for your interest in the Rogers Chapel music Scholarship. We would love to have you attend our worship service or check us out online at www.RogersChapelUMC.com.

If you have any questions regarding the Choral Scholarship, please feel free to contact me.

Love in Christ,

Brad J. Alexander  
Music Director  
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Please complete the application in entirety. Print responses.

Name: Date of Application:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Contact Number: Accept Text Messages ( Yes / No )

Email:

Parent/Guardian Names:

High School Attended: GPA:

College Attending Fall 2015 – Spring 2016:

Degree Pursuing:

Please complete the information you are comfortable providing. Information provided will not determine eligibility for this scholarship.

Do you profess Christ as your Savior and Redeemer? No Yes

Are you associated with a church? No Yes

If so, which church?

What is your denominational background?

Do you live a life that promotes Christian Values? No Yes

Please provide three (3) character witnesses.

Reference 1: Relationship:   
Contact Number: Email:

Reference 2: Relationship:   
Contact Number: Email:

Reference 3: Relationship:   
Contact Number: Email:

Please respond to the following questions. Responses may determine eligibility.

Will you be able to perform on Sunday Mornings? No Yes  
(Worship 10:45 – 12:00)

Will you be able to practice on Sunday Afternoons? No Yes  
(Practice 3:30 – 4:45)

Will you be able to practice during the week? No Yes  
(Usually Monday or Tuesday 6:30 – 8:00)  
(Only for Christmas and Easter Musicals)

Please list the musical talents (vocal or instrumental) you can provide.

Please respond to the following question in essay format. (Limit of 250 words)

What role do you believe music plays in worship and how would you ensure that the music enhanced the worship service?  
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I certify that the information provide is accurate. I understand that, if I am awarded the scholarship, I will fulfill the requirements to the best of my ability. I will support Rogers Chapel UMC and do my part to further the gospel of Christ. I will not willingly perform actions that will negatively impact Rogers Chapel UMC and/or myself. If I am unable to meet and/or maintain these requirements, I understand that I will forfeit the scholarship funds and may be held responsible for repayment of scholarship funds based on committee recommendation.

Sign: Date:

Print:

Please attach the essay to the signed and completed scholarship application and mail the application to:

Rogers Chapel United Methodist Church  
Attn: Brad J. Alexander   
9430 Highway 17  
Florence, AL 35634