



ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! 2026 VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS: The Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs is proud to announce the **2026 Violet Lang Vocal Music Scholarship**, an exciting opportunity for graduating Oregon high school seniors with a passion for vocal performance. All eligible applicants must be Oregon residents.

One outstanding student will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship** to support their college tuition at any accredited institution of higher education, in any field of study. This scholarship celebrates talent, dedication, and the bright futures of Oregon's young performers as they take their next steps toward academic and artistic success.

CONTEST LOCATION AND DATE: Applicants will showcase their talents by recording a performance video and uploading it to the designated Google Drive folder by **April 13th**. The scholarship winners will be proudly announced during a special virtual awards ceremony on **April 25th**, where we will celebrate the achievements and hard work of all participants.

Contest Information: Each participant will present a performance of up to 10 minutes, featuring one classical selection and one piece of their choice. Memorization is optional, allowing performers to focus on delivering their best and most confident presentation.

The following criteria will judge contestants:

Technique	35%	Intonation	20%
General Interpretation	35%	Stage Presence	10%

Awards and Scholarship Information:

First, second, and third place winners will be recognized for their outstanding talent and dedication. In the event the judges determine that no contestant meets the required standards, an award may not be granted.

The first-place scholarship recipient must notify the Chairman by **October 1st** of the school year following the award to confirm the college or university they will be attending. Failure to provide this information by the deadline will result in forfeiture of the scholarship. Should the first-place winner forfeit, the scholarship opportunity will be offered to the second-place recipient, ensuring that this valuable award continues to support a deserving student's educational journey.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS: Contestants will upload a copy of their music for the judges. Contestants are expected to dress professionally for the competition.

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION: Each contestant must submit a completed and signed official entry form (see below). The deadline for entry is **April 6, 2025**. The entry form can be emailed to the contest organizer, Arlene Steenkolk at arlene.steenkolk@gmail.com. Directions on how to upload your video entry to a Google Drive will be emailed after your entry form is received.

Dates To Remember:

April 6: Application forms due

April 13: Performance video and copy of music uploaded to Google Drive

April 25: Virtual Fine Arts Contest, 2 pm ZOOM: Winners will be announced.



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2026 VIOLET LANG VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name of Applicant:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Phone Number:
Name of High School:	Singing Register:

Contest Checklist:

- ☐ I understand that the entry form must be submitted by **April 6, 2026**.
- ☐ I will record my performance and upload it to the designated Google Drive by **April 13, 2026**.
- ☐ I will upload a copy of my music for the judges by **April 13, 2026**.
- ☐ I will dress in professional attire for the contest.
- ☐ I am responsible for securing my own accompanist, if needed.
- ☐ I understand that my performance must meet all stated expectations.
- ☐ I have read, understand, and agree to follow all eligibility and performance requirements, and I certify that all information provided is accurate.
- ☐ I give consent for my name and video to be shared on the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs website.

Name of Applicant:	Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Name of Parent/Guardian:	Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:

Send this signed entry form to Arlene.steenkolk@gmail.com. The deadline for entering the competition is **April 6, 2026**.

<http://www.oregongfwc.org/scholarships.html>