



**Marjorie O'Braza Memorial
\$1,000 Vocal Music Scholarship
For graduating High School Seniors
2010-2011**

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in the field of music
- Applicant must be a legal resident and attend school in **Polk County or the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren**
- Applicant must audition using classic literature of appropriate level for serious music students.
- **Applicant must submit with the Application Form:**
 - 1) Biographical information, a list of musical experiences, and a career goal statement**
 - 2) Official High School Transcript**
 - 3) Letter of recommendation from the high school or private music teacher**
- **Auditions will be held Saturday, March 6, 2010. Applicants will be assigned a 10-minute audition time:**
 - 1) The audition shall consist of two numbers of contrasting styles**
 - 2) Contestant shall furnish a copy of music for the judges**
 - 3) Contestant shall provide own accompanist (tapes not permitted)**
- **Auditions will be judged on:**

Musicianship, interpretation, technique, vocal quality, choice of literature, competency
- The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2010 Fall semester.
- **Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 29, 2010**

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**Marjorie O’Braza Memorial
\$1,000 Vocal Music Scholarship Application Form**

**Application Deadline:
Postmark Date January 29, 2010**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior from counties listed under Scholarship Requirements
- 2) Applicant must pursue a music degree in a college, university, or conservatory

Application Information

I. Personal Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

Parent’s Name _____ Phone Number _____

High School Attended _____ Phone Number _____

HS Vocal Music Teacher’s Name _____ Phone Number _____

Private Teacher’s Name _____ Phone Number _____

II. College/University where you plan to pursue degree _____
(Beginning Fall of 2010)

Application Must Include:

- 1) GPA as of January 1, 2010
- 2) Short essay with biographical bullet points relating to music interests and a summary of future goals
- 3) Letter of recommendation from the school or private music teacher with contact information included.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return Application To:

Music Scholarship Committee
Des Moines Women’s Club • 1501 Woodland Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50309-3283
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**Winner will be requested to appear at the Scholarship Awards program on
April 21, 2010**

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