



CITY OF ANGELS COMMUNITY CHOIRS 501(c)(3)

The City of Angels Community Choirs (COACC), a not-for-profit performance arts organization, recognizes the importance of students being actively engaged in community service. The **Celebrate the Children Community Service Scholarship** was established by COACC for students in grades 4 through 8 who best personify an ongoing commitment to “exemplary community service.” The mission of this event is to inspire and empower young voices to make a difference in their communities and our world.

The Scholarship awards \$500 to our top nominee and \$250 to each of our two runner-ups who will be given the opportunity to share their community service experience with the audience at our concert and award ceremony. The remaining students will be acknowledged and given Certificates of Merit at the ceremony as well.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be a student from a Los Angeles County school.

- Student must have completed a minimum of 24 hours of community service hours within the past twelve months.
- Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for all school course work.
- Student must submit the completed application form, which is found in the attachments section.
- Students must include a letter of recommendation from an individual who directly supervised their service at the service location.

ESSAY

Students must submit a typed essay on their community service experience. The essay should be one to two pages in length. Please see attached for specific essay guidelines and scoring rubric.

EVALUATION

The evaluation process will consist of a review of all submitted application materials by the Scholarship Review Committee. Finalists' applications will be forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer or his/her designee to select the scholarship recipient.

The application must include all of the following to be considered complete:

- Application form
- Letter of recommendation by supervisor
- Essay

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Please email all materials to coaccmusic@aol.com, or mail to City of Angeles Community Choirs - 10817 Chatsworth Street #430, Granada Hills, CA 91344. All materials submitted become the property of COACC to be available for future promotional use and will not be returned to applicants.

TIME LINE

DATE	ITEM
April 7, 2018	All applications, essays, and related documents are due to COACC
April 21, 2018	All applicants, parents, teachers & administrators attend Concert and Awards Ceremony

QUESTIONS: Visit <https://www.coacc.net/cek> or email Nancy Wankovsky, Coordinating Supervisor for Celebrate the Children Scholarship program at coaccmusic@aol.com.

Attachments:

Application Form Essay, Guidelines and Rubric