

2013 Yvonne S. Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship

Rationale

At Zion Lutheran Church, we are dedicated to lifting up our young people and their gifts in all ways, including support for their musical abilities. The **Yvonne S. Falkenstine Vocal Scholarship** was created in 2006 by an act of the Church Council to honor the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Falkenstine's service as soprano soloist at Zion Church.

Qualifications

The \$100 scholarship (\$200 this year) **may** be awarded annually to a young person between the ages of twelve and twenty who is a member of Zion Church and who is studying singing with a reputable and qualified teacher. It will be awarded as the result of an audition as described below.

Application

1. An application form should be secured from the church office or from the information booth in the church narthex, completed by the applicant, and returned to the office. **No applications will be accepted after October 1st in any year.**
2. If this is the first year for you to apply, a cassette recording, a CD, or a computer file recording must be included with the application. If you have applied in a previous year, no recording is necessary.
3. If the recording is deemed satisfactory, a date will be set for a live audition. The audition committee will consist of one of Zion's pastors, one of Zion's music directors, and one lay person from the congregation who is not familiar with the applicant. The same three songs from the recording may be sung at the audition, or three different songs may be performed. **The applicant will provide their own accompanist. If a pre-recorded accompaniment is to be used, please bring the necessary apparatus to play it (CD player, cassette player, etc). No amplification (use of microphone) will be permitted at the audition.**
4. **If the scholarship is to be awarded, the recipient will be notified within a week of the audition. The Scholarship itself will not be awarded until early in the following year. The recipient will then establish dates to perform at least two songs during all four regularly-scheduled worship services at Zion. The Scholarship might not be awarded every year if there is no qualified applicant.**
5. **No one will be awarded the scholarship more than two times.**
6. Applicants may also apply for a *Jeanette Everhart Music Scholarship (JEMS)* in the same year(s).