

## Alissa Bernabei Music and DCE Scholarship



Alissa had a lifetime full of love for the Lord and music! God gave her many talents, but she was very blessed with her voice and music talents. She donated these scholarship funds, so she could help others grow in their love of the Lord and music too.

Alissa was a dedicated member of Holy Cross and the Celebration Choir for over 50 years. She started singing in the choir in 1968 right after her confirmation. She was also a member of the JuBELLation Choir and the Praise Worship team for many years.

Music was always one of Alissa's greatest joys. Her father taught her to read music at an early age and then taught her how to play the trumpet. Her parents also gave her a piano and a guitar several years later.

Some of her proudest moments were playing trumpet duets with her dad, being chosen for an exclusive brass choir, and the wind ensemble at Adams State. She also sang with Soli Deo Gloria choir for many years, as well as other smaller choirs.

Her love of music and the Lord inspired her to leave something to support this scholarship bearing her name to help others with their music degree and their passion to do the Lord's work.

**This scholarship is open to church members in the Pikes Peak Circuit, Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.**

Holy Cross – Colorado Springs CO

Faith – Buena Vista CO

Faith – Woodland Park CO

Family of Christ – Monument CO

Family of Faith – Falcon CO

First Lutheran – Salida CO

Immanuel - Colorado Springs CO

Redeemer - Colorado Springs CO

Resurrection – Colorado Springs CO

Rock of Ages - Colorado Springs CO

Shepherd of the Springs - Colorado Springs CO



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### **Eligibility for Scholarship**

1. The applicant must be a member of a Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) church within the Pikes Peak Circuit.
2. The applicant must be at a sophomore level and above, undergraduate and graduate level student majoring in music ministry or DCE ministry. The applicant must be attending an accredited Concordia (or equivalent Christian) college or university
3. The applicant must be pursuing music studies or DCE studies.
4. The applicant must be either a full-time or part-time student and provide proof of enrollment. Part-time status requires at least 4 credit hours per semester.
5. Must apply annually for scholarship funds.
6. Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale. Failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average will result in a one semester probationary period. Failure to regain a 3.0 grade point average after one semester will result in ineligibility for further application and a forfeiting of any existing awarded scholarship funds (not retroactive to any previous semester awards). Eligibility can be reestablished after reattaining a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

### **Amount of Aid**

1. Scholarships for full-time students will be in the amount of up to \$1,000.00 per semester for a total of up to \$2,000.00 per academic year.
2. Part-time students are eligible for a scholarship up to \$500.00 per fall, spring and summer semesters for a total of up to \$1,500.00 per academic year.
3. Scholarship funds awarded will be forwarded directly to the educational institution to cover tuition and fees.

### **Application Requirements**

The application process includes the following:

1. Faith statement
2. Career goals upon completion of degree program
3. Community service supporting career aspirations
4. Transcript or record of grade point average
5. Three references to include: school instructor, church leader, music-related (if pursuing a musical degree)



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### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Christian College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide a transcript or record of your grade point average.)

Do you intend to enter full-time or part-time church work? \_\_\_\_\_

*The answers to the following questions should be typed and attached as separate sheets.*

- Provide us with your faith statement.
- What are your goals, hopes and dreams for the future?
- Describe your personal background and the other relevant information about yourself (include any church involvement or leadership activities).
- How does your Christian faith relate to your academic plans and career goals?
- What are your career goals when you complete your degree?
- Include any church work, listing any community service activities supporting career aspirations.
- Explain why you think you should receive this scholarship.



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### Recommendations

Please provide reference letters to include: 1) a school instructor, 2) a church leader and 3) if you are pursuing a musical degree, a music related one.

**APPLICATION** for scholarships must be made to the Scholarship Committee before August 5<sup>th</sup> for the current year fall semester and January 5<sup>th</sup> for the spring semester. Applications which are not completed and received by the respective due dates will not be considered. Interviews will be scheduled with selected candidates within 30 days of the application deadlines. Written notification of the amount of the scholarship will be sent to each applicant within 45 days after the scholarship application deadline dates. If you apply by July 5<sup>th</sup>, this will make you eligible for both fall and spring semesters. Formal award of this scholarship might be made during the regular church services at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The Scholarship Committee will judge each applicant on his/her own merits.

### DECLARATION OF INTENT

I, the above applicant, understand that this scholarship grant will be paid directly to the school which I attend, which will be \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_. I intend to pursue a degree in a music or a DCE program at an accredited Concordia (or equivalent Christian) college or university. I will maintain a standard of academic excellence in my studies as determined by the school I attend. If I change my plans, I will inform you immediately. If I decide to no longer pursue a course study as mentioned above, I realize, I will lose my scholarship.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Completed Application To: [endowment@holycrosscs.org](mailto:endowment@holycrosscs.org)