

Derby Community Foundation
Ross Hearn Vocal Music Excellence Scholarship
Application deadline March 25
(must be postmarked by March 25)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Course of study: _____

School of choice: _____

About Ross Hearn

During Ross Hearn’s 40-year teaching career, he had a positive impact on thousands of students. Mr. Hearn taught vocal music at Derby High School for 32 years, sharing his passion for music and his high expectations. He also taught for 4 years at Valley Center High School, 2 years at Knoxville High School (Iowa) and 2 years at Wichita High School North, respectively. The lessons in Mr. Hearn’s classroom were more than musical, they were life lessons.

About the Derby Community Foundation

The mission of the Derby Community Foundation is to inspire vision and generosity. The work of the DCF improves the services, institutions, environment and economy within the Derby community and enhances the lives of all Derby citizens.

Scholarship Award

The Ross Hearn Vocal Music Excellence Scholarship supports a Derby High School graduating senior who wishes to continue to participate in vocal music. The scholarship is awarded in early May at the Derby Community Foundation's annual Scholarship Reception. The scholarship amount is \$500. The scholarship applications will be reviewed through a "blind submission" process: each application will be assigned a number and committee members will not be given the names of the applicants until the recipient is selected.

Student Eligibility

The Ross Hearn Vocal Music Excellence Scholarship will be awarded to a USD 260 graduating senior who participated in the vocal music at Derby High School and intends to continue to participate in vocal music after high school graduation. The scholarship is to be applied to the expenses of education after high school at an accredited post-secondary educational institution. Selection of recipients will be made without regard to race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or national origin. The student must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or an ACT score of 21.

Application Requirements

Applicants must complete the application form and submit it in one envelope with the following: certified copy of the most recent high school transcript; letter of support from a teacher, administrator, employer or other adult (who is not a family member) explaining why he/she feels you are qualified to receive this scholarship.

**Send to: Derby Community Foundation
Ross Hearn Vocal Music Excellence Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 372
Derby, KS 67037**

Questions? Call the Derby Community Foundation at 316/788-9815 or email at admin@derbycf.org

To be completed by DCF:

Please complete the following.

What field of study do you plan to pursue and why?

Describe your most memorable high school music performance.

How do you plan to continue to participate in music during and after college?