

Application for the Cathy Krekus-Kern Scholarship

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Parents' Names _____

Do you live with your parent(s) ? Yes ____ No ____ If no, please note their addresses
and phone numbers below.

I have been accepted at _____
(College or University) _____

High School Attended _____

Extra Curricular Activities _____

Music or Theater Related _____

I am a Member of Rainbow ____ yes Assembly _____

I am a Member of DeMolay ____ yes Chapter _____

(If additional space is needed, please write in space below.)



Background:

Cathy Krekus-Kern graduated from Richmond Heights High School in 1978, where she participated in choir, plays and other activities that involved singing and music. During this time she was also a member of the Cleveland Orchestra Children's Chorus and the All Ohio Youth Choir, which performed at the Ohio State Fair, among other venues.

She joined outside groups and shared her musical talents with them. She was Grand Soloist for Ohio Rainbow and sang at Ohio Events for both Rainbow and DeMolay. After graduation she continued to sing at various events. The last time she sang in public was in October of 2003 when she sang at the installation of officers for the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Cathy passed away in October of 2008 of Pancreatic Cancer. Her love of music was a major part of her life. It is only fitting that this Scholarship is established in her Memory to someone who has the same love of music that she did.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- This \$1,500 Scholarship is a gift and for one year and is not renewable.
- Applicant has participated in school sponsored music courses and choir for at least a two year period.
- Applicant plans to continue to participate in music when possible in some manner.
- Applicant is a member of Rainbow or DeMolay.

Application shall include:

- Complete attached application.
- Essay stating what this scholarship would mean to the applicant and how music played an important part in their growth and life.

Recommendation letters from:

- Parents
- At least **two** (more if desired) from teachers. One of which should be from a music teacher, choir director or other person involved in music outside of school.

Application and other material must be submitted to:

Mr. Steven J. Krekus
648 Fairfield Lane
Aurora, OH 44202

Or email to:
coach1219@aol.com

By: May 1st of the current year