

**SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION OF AMERICA
PETAR & MINNIE SEKULOVICH \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP
AWARD**

The Petar and Minnie Sekulovich Scholarship Fund has been established to support Serbian choral singing and to encourage greater professionalism in the field. This scholarship will help deserving men and women of Serbian heritage become more proficient in music, with particular emphasis on choral music, in the hope that the expertise they develop will someday be returned to their communities in the form of trained singers, teachers and choirmasters for future Serbian choirs.

CRITERIA OF APPLICANT

- Application limited to college bound men and women
- Applicants must be an active member of their local active S.S.F. or SOCA member choir
- Baptized in the Eastern Orthodox Faith of Serbian descent
- **Must major or minor in music** (Minor defined as at least 2 courses in music out of every 10)
- For any given recipient, the scholarship may be renewed annually, but no recipient may receive a Sekulovich Scholarship for more than four (4) years.
- To maintain the scholarship, a recipient must either major or minor in music, with a minor defined as at least two courses in music out of every ten (10).
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- A scholarship holder who fails to take and pass the requisite minimum number of music courses in a given academic year is not eligible for a Sekulovich scholarship the following year.
- High school diploma.
- **Copy of high school or college transcript.**
- Most current G.P.A. with a minimum 2.0.
- Biography and aspirations of applicant including extra-curricular activity within choir, church and school.
- Signature of applicant, parents (if minors), choir President, choir Secretary, choir director and parish priest.
- Application **MUST BE RECEIVED AT S.S.F. HEADQUARTERS BY MAY 7, 2007.**

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Selection of the recipient will be made by the evaluation of the applicant's credentials by the S.S.F. Executive Board. All decisions of the S.S.F. Executive Board are final.
- The recipient will be announced at the summer meeting session of the S.S.F. Executive Board.
- The award will be made payable to the college or university of the recipient's choice upon receipt of a copy of the college acceptance letter.

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APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES _____

HOME PARISH _____

PARISH PRIEST NAME _____

CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

S.S.F./S.O.C.A. CHOIR _____

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP _____

CHOIR PRESIDENT'S NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

UNIVERSITY SELECTION _____

CURRENT UNIVERSITY _____

Applicant Signature

Parental/Guardian Signature

Parish Priest Signature

Choir President Signature

Choir Secretary Signature

Choir Director Signature

Application MUST be submitted with high school/university transcript, university/college acceptance letter, biography, picture of applicant and all signatures above to be considered. Application MUST be received at the SSF, P.O. Box 71007, Madison Heights, MI 48071 by **May 7, 2007**. The SSF Board reserves the right to validate any and all of the above information. All decisions of the SSF Executive Board are final.