



SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

Established in 1987, ICDA's effort to assist its members in their pursuit of graduate work was renamed in 1996 in memory of ICDA member and Drake faculty member, James Cox. Each year the deadline for applications is April 1. Interested persons should submit a letter stating their educational plans and why they believe they are deserving of this assistance to Joleen Nelson Woods, ICDA Executive Secretary/Treasurer. An application form, which should accompany the letter, is available on the ICDA website, www.iowachoral.org. Following are the guidelines:

Graduate Scholarship Program:

- Applicant must be an Active or Life member of ACDA/ICDA
- Study must be toward a graduate degree
- Applicant must be a full-time graduate student or complete a minimum four weeks summer term
- Applicant must include tuition costs, validated by the institution
- Monies are mailed directly to the Registrar's Office of said institution
- Scholarships range up to \$750, not to exceed the cost of tuition

Research Grant Program

- Applicant must be an Active or Life member of ACDA/ICDA
- Applicant must pursue a project involving an in-depth study of a particular aspect of the choral art
- A monograph of the candidate's study is required within one calendar year of receiving the grant
- Applicant must provide a breakdown of projected costs
- Research grant will not exceed \$500
- Application must include a personal statement of the candidate's worthiness for this award

ICDA JAMES COX SCHOLARSHIP / RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Interested persons should submit this application form to Joleen Nelson Woods, ICDA Executive Secretary/Treasurer, 209 Oak Ridge Drive SE, Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314 by April 1. See the list of guidelines for more information.

Name _____

Home Address-City-State-Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

School/Church Name _____

Address-City-State-Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Award (Check One) Scholarship Research Grant

SCHOLARSHIP Institution/program in which you intend to enroll: _____

Dates: _____ Tuition Cost: _____

RESEARCH GRANT: Describe project in detail (add attachment if necessary): _____

List Project Costs: _____

In addition to submitting this form, applicants for both types of awards must enclose a letter stating their educational plans and why they believe they are deserving of this award.