

**American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota
F. Melius Christiansen Endowed Scholarship Application**

- Summer Dialogue Scholarships -

Up to \$2,500 annually will fund scholarships to cover registration and housing expenses for Minnesota conductors to attend the ACDA of Minnesota Summer Dialogue, a four day event held in conjunction with the All-State Choir camps. Members of the profession have the opportunity to share, communicate, discuss and exchange ideas in a supportive and nurturing environment. Sessions are led by some of the finest choral directors from Minnesota and the nation. There are two categories for these scholarships:

- 1) Full scholarships (registration and housing) for conductors with 0-2 years of experience.
- 2) Partial scholarships (registration only) for conductors, regardless of experience, who have never before attended Summer Dialogue.

Undergraduate students and previous recipients of this award are not eligible. Membership in ACDA is *not* a requirement for eligibility.

Application deadline – June 1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(please print clearly)

Current position _____

What or who led you to pursue attendance at the ACDA of Minnesota Dialogue?

Describe your choral conducting experience & attach at least 2 printed programs representative of your work as conductor. (Student conductors may include a recommendation from a supervising conductor/instructor in lieu of programs):

Please note: Scholarship recipients are expected to make every effort to receive the full benefit of programs for which scholarships are presented by being in attendance for the full duration of the program. Any extenuating circumstances that might make this impossible should be noted on the application form as follows:

I am_____; am not_____; able to attend the full duration of the program.
If not, please explain.

Please attach:

A completed registration form for the ACDA of Minnesota Summer Dialogue

Send to:

Bruce W. Becker, Executive Director
12027 Gantry Lane, Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Selection will be made by the FMC Endowment Fund Scholarship Subcommittee*