

Christopher Bir Memorial Scholarship



This scholarship has been established in honor of Christopher Bir. Christopher passed away after a four month battle with colon cancer. He was 20 years old and a 2013 graduate of Plymouth High School. Christopher was active in the P-CEP Choir program. His love for choir and his choir friends could be seen on his face in every rehearsal and performance. Upon his passing, the Bir Family's desire was to continue Christopher's legacy and his love for choir by establishing a scholarship. The Christopher Bir Memorial Scholarship is designed to give students, who wish to further develop their vocal education and love for music, the opportunity to study and grow. This opportunity will positively impact those around them for years to come. We would like to honor Christopher's memory by helping others in the Plymouth-Canton Choirs gain a life changing experience through private music lessons.

Purpose - The purpose is to provide the opportunity and financial assistance to current P-CEP Choir students to receive private voice or piano lessons. Our in-house voice teachers, Mario Melone & Zoe Spencer, are available to teach lessons during the school day. Our Resident Accompanist, Stephen Lynn, is available for piano lessons. If a scholarship winner would like to use the scholarship towards lessons with another teacher outside of the school day, the voice teacher will need to be approved by the P-CEP Choir Directors.

Amount - A scholarship of \$500 each (non-renewable) will be awarded to seven students this school year. Six voice students and three piano students will be available..

Eligibility Criteria - You must be a current P-CEP high school student and enrolled in a choir class.

Application Requirements - Complete and submit Google form:

<https://forms.gle/1qnWHhXCGoLRyaj99>

The deadline to submit an application is Friday, September 11th, 2026.
Recipients will be notified on Monday, September 21st, 2026.