



VILLA VICTORIA
ACADEMY

**Sr. Elizabeth Parente Scholarship for Outstanding Young Musicians
Application Form**

The Sr. Elizabeth Parente Scholarship is a \$250 - \$1,000 award that is renewable annually for 4 years. An audition is required for consideration. Applicants must attend the audition in December.

I would like to schedule an: INSTRUMENTAL VOCAL audition (circle one).

Full Name _____

Current Grade _____

I have recently been accepted to Villa Victoria Academy.

I am a current Villa Victoria student.

Please describe your experience/interest in music, and how you would like to grow musically while at VVA:

CONTRACT TERMS

1. Students must take the entrance examination to Villa Victoria Academy and receive an above average score on the examination
2. The student must maintain at least a "B" average
3. The student will participate in at least one extracurricular activity related to their instrument
4. Student will give service to the Villa Victoria Academy Music Department by singing or accompanying any choral functions
5. The student must remain in the music department for the full year, taking part in whatever music elective is offered to her specific grade level
6. Student must have grades sent in every semester by her current private teacher
 - a. In the event that the student changes teachers, the student must re-audition for the scholarship the following semester

___ I have read and understand the contract terms and will uphold them if awarded this scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Requirements for Audition**

Instrumental:

1. All Major scales and 3 minors (three forms)-two octaves, parallel motion and arpeggios (Major to Mino)
2. Three Compositions: (memorization not necessary)
 - a. Baroque/Classical (Bach or one movement of a Sonatina or a Sonata)
 - b. One composition from the Romantic period
 - c. One composition of choice (Classical or Popular literature)
3. Sight Reading(easy level)
 - a. Students will be given one or two easy selections to read at sight
4. Please include a letter of recommendation stating why this candidate is deserving of this scholarship

Vocal:

1. Preparation of vocalization/warm-up
2. Once song of Classical literature
 - a. Italian art song or a piece from Classic Broadway literature can be substituted
3. One song of choice to demonstrate both vocal ability and stage presence
4. Sight Reading(easy level)
 - a. Students will be given one or two easy selections to sing at sight
5. Pitch matching
 - a. A short succession of notes will be played and the singer must reproduce them
6. Vocalist must bring an accompanist or a tape
7. Please include a letter of recommendation stating why this candidate is deserving of this scholarship

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Colleen White, Director of Admissions, cwhite@villavictoria.org. Please return form to Villa Victoria Academy by November 30.

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