

Goldenaires Barbershop Chorus

Canton, New York



MUSIC MAKER AWARD FOR 2026 GRADUATING SENIORS

The Goldenaires men's Barbershop Chorus is again proud to provide monetary awards for graduating high school seniors in St. Lawrence County. Funds for the program are the proceeds of the Goldenaires Singing Valentines fund raising program. Recipients will be selected from the applicants by the Goldenaires.

This award recognizes well-rounded students who are vocal or instrumental musicians who have participated in vocal or instrumental music activities and show dedication to music in their school and community.

Please notify students of this opportunity through your guidance office and your music department.

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a letter of application to Mr. John Casserly, 513 Miner Street Road, Canton, NY 13617. The letter must be postmarked by April 15, 2026, to provide time for selection and notification to recipients and their schools in advance of graduation. The letter **MUST** include:

- 1) a summary of the student's musical interests and involvement in any school or local community music activities.
- 2) a summary of the student's plans for further academic or trades education and training.
- 3) a letter of recommendation.
- 4) a description of any community service done by the student during their high school years.
- 5) a list of any acceptances to a college or a trades or apprentice school or program.
- 6) a copy of your high school academic transcript.

Award recipients will be selected by the Goldenaires. Photos of the award recipients may be featured on the Goldenaires Facebook page and in some local publications. If you have any questions about the application requirements, contact Bill Arps, Goldenaires President, at 802 274 8550 or by email to barps.irishhillfarm@gmail.com.

Thank you for your interest in music and for sharing it with others in your school and your community.