

**The Candace MacMillen Achtmeyer Award
Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form**

The **Candace MacMillen Achtmeyer** Award is named in memory of H+H trustee Candace MacMillen Achtmeyer. Candace, a member of the Education Committee from 1993–2001, was a passionate supporter of young vocal talent which might otherwise be overlooked. It was her mission to ensure that the VAP participants received every possible encouragement, financially and spiritually. This award is given to a senior who demonstrates musical excellence and plans to continue vocal training in college or by private study. *The Education Committee is interested in making these awards to individuals to whom it will make a significant difference in furthering their vocal music studies.* It is our hope that award recipients will serve as role models for future aspiring VAP graduates.

Please print or type, and elaborate as much as possible on each section. If an item needs further explanation, we will contact you for clarification.

Applicant's Name

Instructor's Name

Title and Institution

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

How long has this student been studying with you?

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Please indicate your assessment of the applicant's vocal abilities using the following scale: Exemplary (top 10%), Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor. Please provide a thorough explanation of your assessment. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Musicianship/Talent Exemplary (top 10%) Very Good Fair Poor

Provide an explanation for you assessment:

Motivation and Commitment

Exemplary (top 10%) Very Good Fair Poor

Provide an explanation for you assessment:

Technical Proficiency

Exemplary (top 10%) Very Good Fair Poor

Provide an explanation for you assessment:

Potential for Professional Growth

Exemplary (top 10%) Very Good Fair Poor

Provide an explanation for you assessment:

Where do you see room for improvement?

Additional Comments

To ensure confidentiality, please mail under separate cover, scan and email, or fax by **March 1, 2017** to:

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Instructor's Signature

Date