



Reading Choral Society

2018-19 College Choral Singer

\$1,000 Scholarship Award & \$500 Scholarship Award

Reading Choral Society (RCS) continues to provide educational programs that offer talented young people greater musical opportunities, which fosters the education and development of choral music.

During the 2018-19 choral season, RCS will award scholarships to a collegiate level choral student who is excelling in their training and leadership of the choral arts. A \$1,000 scholarship award will be given to a vocal/choral music major. A \$500 scholarship award will be given to a student participant in a vocal/choral performance ensemble with a minimum of two music courses. Scholarship recipients must use the award for the continuation of their vocal/choral study.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated from a Berks County School.
- Undergraduate or Graduate Students, ages 18–30.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled at a college, university, or conservatory.

Commitment

- Selected winners will be asked to verify enrollment in a vocal/choral program or performance ensemble for the 2019-20 academic year. Your award will be sent upon receipt of a copy of your semester schedule and enrollment verification provided by your school.
- Scholarship moneys will be sent after July 1, 2019 to be applied to the 2019-20 academic year

Application

- 1) Deadline for notification of application: January 16 (application on RCS website)
 - Application must be emailed or postmarked by January 16, 2019.
 - Students must include a 500 word essay to application. Also include 4 copies of your music you will be singing for your audition. (two contrasting vocal selection styles). Please let us know if an accompanist is needed.
 - Students will need to schedule an audition & interview with the scholarship committee. February 12 or 16. Please call the office 610.898.1939 or email scoughlin@readingchoral.org
 - Students must include a written recommendation from a current vocal/choral professor at his or her attending college/university (see page 3 for details). Recommendation should be sealed and mailed directly to RCS by professor.
 - Please include proof of enrollment at college/university.
 - Please submit a current photo & bio to be used for scholarship winner announcements.
- 2) **Mailing Address:**
Reading Choral Society
Attn: Susan Coughlin
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Reading, PA 19601-4040
Phone: 610.898.1939
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- 3) Scholarship applications will be reviewed and awarded by RCS's Scholarship Audition Committee.
- 4) Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than March 15, 2019! They will be asked to attend the RCS spring concert on April 7, 2019 be awarded their scholarship.

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