



## Reading Choral Society

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College Choral Singer

2023-24 Scholarship Award Application

### READING CHORAL SOCIETY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Voice part S1 S2 A1 A2 T1 T2 B1 B2 circle

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior 2023-24 current level

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior in 2024-25

**College/University Choral Ensembles** *(Please list those you have participated in and their duration during your college study):*

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**Other College/University Ensembles** *(Please list any other ensembles you have participated in, and their duration, during your college study thus far):*

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**Non-Collegiate Ensembles** *(Please list any choral or instrumental ensembles you have participated in outside of your attending college/university):*

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**Essay:** Please attach an essay answering the following questions in no more than 500 words.

- *Describe your choral experiences thus far on the collegiate level.*
- *How have these experiences changed your perspective on the art of choral music?*
- *How have these experiences inspired you to affect your community/world with the art of choral music?*
- *What skills can you incorporate into your everyday lives that you have gained from the study of choral music?*
- *What differences are there in being a soloist or being a member of a choir? As a choir member what do you need to do that makes a difference?*

**Professor Recommendation:** See attached recommendation prospectus. Applicants should submit the recommendation request directly to his or her professor. The recommendation will be submitted directly to Reading Choral Society and needs to be received by end of January.

**By signing this application, I acknowledge that all of the information included in or attached to this document is true and current.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes I need an accompanist**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No I will provide my own accompanist**

**Due by January 15, 2024**



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## Request for Recommendation

**Professor Recommendation:** All applicants for the Reading Choral Society College Choral Singer Scholarship must submit a written recommendation from a professor. Recommending professor must be a current vocal/choral professor of the applicant at his/her attending college/university.

Recommendations must address the following questions to the best of the professor's ability.

- *In what classes/ensembles have you taught/supervised the applicant?*
- *What is the level of performance that the applicant has achieved while participating in your class/ensemble?*
- *Does the applicant show leadership in a choral ensemble setting? If so, please explain.*
- *Please describe the applicant's current areas of strength and areas that can continue to be strengthened over the remainder of their collegiate study.*
- *Please include any additional information you would like us to know about the student.*

### Submission Requirements:

- Please include a cover page including the following information: Professor's name, institution, position, academic relationship to student.
- Professor may email the recommendation directly to the Reading Choral Society, attn: Susan Coughlin, [scoughlin@readingchoral.org](mailto:scoughlin@readingchoral.org)
- Professor may mail a sealed hard copy of the recommendation directly to the Reading Choral Society office at:  
Reading Choral Society  
Attn: Susan Coughlin  
201 Washington Street, Suite 504  
Reading, PA 19601-4040  
Phone: 610.898.1939
- **Recommendations MUST be emailed or post marked NO LATER THAN January 20, 2024.**

*\*Please call or email Susan Coughlin, Executive Director of RCS, with any questions or concerns regarding the recommendation.*