



Reading Choral Society

High School Choral Singer

Scholarship Award

2023-24

Reading Choral Society (RCS) continues to provide educational programs that foster the love and continuation of choral music and offers talented young people greater musical opportunities.

During the 2023-24 season, RCS will award several high school vocal/choral students a scholarship toward their first year of college. This scholarship award requires an audition.

Eligibility

- High School Seniors attending a Berks County high school and enrolling in a college, university, or conservatory for the 2024-25 academic year may apply.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the college of their choice as a vocal/choral music major OR as a participant in a vocal/choral performance ensemble with a minimum of two music courses.

Commitment

- Selected winners will be asked to verify enrollment in a vocal/choral program or performance ensemble during the 2024-25 academic year after July 1st, 2024. Your award will be sent upon receipt of a copy of your 1st semester schedule of courses. The schedule must include a minimum of two music courses, including a vocal ensemble, along with an enrollment verification provided by the college.
- Scholarship moneys will be sent to the Business Office at the chosen college after July 15th of applied academic year.

Application/Audition

- 1) Deadline for notification of application: Wednesday, January 15, 2024 (application on RCS website or through vocal/choral director).
 - Please mail a hard copy or email a digital copy of your application to the RCS office by the deadline date above. (must be received by January 15)
 - Students must include a written recommendation from a current vocal/choral teacher at his or her attending high school. Recommendation should be sealed and mailed directly to RCS by teacher. (Teachers may email recommendation directly to RCS office).
 - **Audition dates/times: in person– 9:30am -12pm (Immanuel UCC, Shillington)**
 - Saturday, February 10, 2024
 - Saturday, February 17, 2024
 - Please contact Susan at the RCS office to schedule an audition time (see below).
 - **Audition Requirements:**
 - Completed Scholarship Application
 - Two vocal selections of contrasting style. (4 copies of each should be sent with application – these are for the use of the panel) Contrasting styles include opera, classical, pop, jazz, musical theatre. Etc. Please let us know if you need an accompanist for your audition.
 - A brief interview will be conducted by RCS's Scholarship Audition Panel.
 - Please submit a current photo & bio to be used for advertisement of scholarship winners.

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