



# Reading Choral Society

## 2017-18 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 2017-18 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. Audition required for this scholarship – new this year**

#### 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 2018-19 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, 2018 to be applied to the 2018-19 academic year

#### Audition Requirements (schedule during winter break)

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Two vocal selections of contrasting style. (4 copies of each should be received two weeks prior to the audition – these are for the use of the panel)
- A brief interview will be conducted by RCS's Scholarship Audition Panel.
- An accompanist is available per request. Please make a request for an accompanist when scheduling audition time. Piano or CD accompaniments are acceptable for auditions.
- Please submit a current photo to be used for advertisement of scholarship winners.

#### Application

- 1) Deadline for notification of application: December 5, 2017 (application on RCS website [www.readingchoral.org](http://www.readingchoral.org))
  - Application must be emailed or postmarked by December 5, 2017.
  - Students must include a 500 word essay to application.
  - 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 to be used for scholarship winner announcements.
- 2) Mailing Address:  
Reading Choral Society  
Attn: Susan Coughlin  
201 Washington Street, Suite 504  
Reading, PA 19601-4040  
  
RCS office: Phone: 610.898.1939  
scoughlin@readingchoral.org
- 3) Scholarship applications will be reviewed and awarded by RCS's Scholarship Audition Committee.
- 4) Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than March 31, 2018! They will be asked to attend the RCS spring concert on April 29, 2018 to be awarded their scholarship.