



Reading Choral Society

High School Choral Singer

\$500 Scholarship Award

2017-18

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 2017-18 season, RCS will award three excellent high school vocal/choral students a \$500 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 2018-19 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 2018-19 academic year after July 1st, 2018. 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 recipient after July 1st of applied academic year.

Application/Audition

- 1) Deadline for notification of application: Monday, January 16, 2018(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 16)
 - 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:**
 - Tuesday, February 13, 2018 (4:30-6:30pm)
 - Saturday, February 17, 2018 (10am-12noon)
 - Location: Christ Episcopal Church, 5th and Court Street, Reading, PA
 - 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 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.
- 2) **Mailing Address:**
Attn: Susan Coughlin
Reading Choral Society Executive Director
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- 3) Scholarship recipients will be acknowledged and honored at RCS's concert on April 29, 2018.

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