



Columbia Choral Society

Columbia Choral Society **Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship Competition** **2019-2020 Guidelines**

The Columbia Choral Society Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship exists to encourage and support local young artists who are interested in studying voice independently with a private music teacher.

Award: The scholarship will be awarded through a juried competition to be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019. The winner may also be offered the opportunity of performing as a guest artist at the Columbia Choral Society's spring 2019 concert. The judges will award one scholarship of \$500.00. The scholarship will be paid directly to a private local vocal instructor to assist the winner with the vocal instruction, to be completed by December, 31, 2019.

Eligibility Requirements: The Columbia Choral Society Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship is available to students who reside in Richland or Lexington Counties and are currently enrolled in high school in grades 10-12 or in an equivalent home-schooled program. Previous study with a voice teacher is not required but any scholarship awarded must be used for this purpose.

Repertoire Requirements: Students need to prepare two (2) contrasting musical selections to be performed, one (1) of which must be in English. Students may bring their own accompanist or one will be provided. The student should provide separate copies of each selection for the accompanist.

Date, Time, Place: The competition will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the historic Boyce Chapel of the First Baptist Church [1306 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201]. Students will be informed prior to the competition of the specific time of their audition.

Applications: Applications must be submitted by mail. Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation and a \$10.00 audition fee (non-refundable) along with a completed application. Recommendations should be from: a minister of music, choral director, private music teacher or theatrical instructor who is acquainted with your singing abilities. The letter of recommendation must include contact information for the person submitting the letter (i.e. e-mail address, phone number, etc.).



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Application for the Columbia Choral Society

Guthrie Darr Young Artist Competition

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ e-mail Address _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

I will need an accompanist: Yes _____ No _____

Repertoire – List the title and composer of two (2) contrasting music selections below for the audition:

Write a brief description of your goals and aspirations as a vocal artist (applicants may submit a separate sheet with their statement).

Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation and a \$10.00 application fee (non-refundable) along with this completed application to the following address:

Columbia Choral Society
Guthrie Darr Young Artist Competition
PO Box 5563
Columbia, SC 29250-5563

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
COMPETITION DATE: Saturday, February 16, 2019
TIME: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
LOCATION: First Baptist Church (Boyce Chapel)
1306 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29201
QUESTIONS: Jonathan Bock @ 803-738-5763

I have read and understood the eligibility requirements as set forth in the Guidelines. I presently meet such eligibility requirements.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE _____