

**Linda and Harold Reiersen Memorial Scholarship**

**TO: High School Music Educators/Choral Directors/College Office Advisors/Guidance Counselors:**

RCS has been awarding vocal scholarships of up to $1,000 to graduating high school seniors since 1992. To continue this tradition, we ask our community’s music teachers, vocal coaches, and/or choir directors to nominate a worthy candidate for our award.

The requirements are as follows:

·       A resident of Staten Island

·       A senior in good academic standing who has applied to and plans to attend an institute of higher education and will continue their studies in voice

·       A participant in their school’s vocal music program: Chorus, soloist with an instrumental ensemble, SING, theater performance, or a known participant in community theater or church/synagogue choir.

The candidate will be asked to submit a resume along with the attached application **by Monday, March 18th**, and a copy of their musical selection for an informal audition. They will have the opportunity to choose and prepare a piece to sing with the expert coaching of RCS's music director, Marina Alexander on **Monday, April 15th.** The winning candidate will receive the award and perform at the upcoming RCS spring concert on **Saturday, May 18, 2024, 8 PM** at the Church of St. Clare in Great Kills.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the number or email address at the end of the attached two-page application form. Check out the RCS website for more information about our organization: [www.richmondchoral.org](http://www.richmondchoral.org/)

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Sincerely,

RCS Scholarship Committee

**2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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**Please return by March 18, 2024**

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend in the Fall of

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Signature of Candidate:

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Signature of Parent:

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 Signature of Music Teacher, Voice Coach, School advisor, etc.

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**Vocal Training and Voice Experience (Please attach resume)**

**For Audition**:

* The candidate will perform a selection from the classical vocal repertoire (opera, operetta, art songs, oratorio, Gilbert and Sullivan).
* A copy of the musical selection must be submitted with this application for our accompanist.
* **Audition date: Monday, April 15th**
* Applicants will be notified with their audition location and time
* Submit:
	+ Via RCS website: richmondchoral.org. Go to Scholarship tab
	+ Or

 Via email to administrator@richmondchoral.org

Or

* + Via “snail mail” with a hard copy to:

            Richmond Choral Society

 P.O. Box 141002

 Staten Island, NY 10314

 (718) 816-7724

**This application along with all enclosures must be received no later than March 18, 2024.**