



P. O. Box 1431, Rochester, NH 03866

### Youth Choral Scholarship Information

The GSCS Youth Choral Scholarship was created to encourage and support students who desire to sing as a member of this exciting community choir. There are three levels of awards; each providing different support.

Award	Level of Support	Value (approximate)
Gold	Covers the cost of membership, attire and music	\$250
Silver	Covers the cost of membership and music	150
Bronze	Covers cost of music	50

**Requirements** – The scholarship is for a full season; depending on application date (Jan-Dec or Sept-Aug). Applicants must be full or part-time students (public, private, or home) and at least 12, but not more than 22 years of age on the date of the first rehearsal. Singing experience is not required, but application must include a recommendation describing the student’s interest or current activity in musicianship and capacity for participation.

**Expectations** – Recipients of the GSCS Youth Choral Scholarships will be expected to participate fully as a member of the choir for the season; meeting or surpassing the GSCS standards for attendance, participation, and performance (according to the GSCS Member Contract). It is also expected that recipients will be good ambassadors of the chorale by sharing and promoting its vision and mission with family, friends, and others.

**Procedure** – Interested students that meet the requirements as described should download or otherwise obtain the official Scholarship Application and provide all of the requested information. Application will not be considered complete until receive 1) a brief letter/essay describing the applicant’s qualification for the scholarships, and 2) a letter from one of the applicant’s references endorsing the applicant’s musical capacity. All paperwork must be submitted and received **no later than Sept 9, 2019**. Mail it to the attention of Scholarship Committee, at the address above. Or scan and email to [gschoral@gmail.com](mailto:gschoral@gmail.com)

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and announcements of the recipients will be made no later than Sept 16, 2019. Formal concerts are planned for November 23 & 24, 2019 and spring 2020 concerts will be April 25 & 26. Other singing opportunities will be announced as planned.

Any questions may be directed to [gschoral@gmail.com](mailto:gschoral@gmail.com)



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## GSCS Youth Choral SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type:

First Name	Last Name	Age
Address 1		
City	State	ZIP
Email		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Voice Part	Male	Female
	Date of Birth:	
School Attending for the upcoming choral season:		

Complete the following history of past choral participation if applicable:

Name of Choir	Location	Director	Date/ How long

Please list other musical experiences:

Description	Location	Date/ How long

Please list any music honors or awards you have received:

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**References** Please provide information for up to 3 individuals who know you and can describe your musical interest and abilities (music teacher, choir director, school counselor, church choir director etc.)

Name	Position	Contact Information

**Personal Essay/Letter** – On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your reasons for wanting to be a member of the Granite State Choral Society, and why you are applying for the scholarship.

**Music Endorsement** – Include a letter from one of your references that describes his/her impression of your musicianship and capacity for contributing to the chorale. This could be your school music teacher, private teacher, church choir director, etc. This letter may be mailed separately to the address below, however it must still be received by the deadline.

**Signature(s)** – I understand the requirements of the GSCS Scholarship, and if I am selected to receive one, hereby agree to comply with all expectations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/ Guardian                      Signature of parent/ guardian

Submission – Mail your application to:

Granite State Choral Society  
Attention: GSCS Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1431  
Rochester, NH 03866

Although it's recommended that you submit your application by mail, you may submit it electronically. Download the application, fill it in, save it as a new document, and then attach it to an email to [gschoral@gmail.com](mailto:gschoral@gmail.com) . It will be assumed that an application submitted electronically is "signed" by the applicant. **If the applicant is under 18, a separate email from a parent or guardian supporting the application will suffice for that required signature**