

## THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:

1. Will be notified regarding selection by the first week of March.
2. Will be announced at the BCS spring concert .\*
3. Agrees to perform (without remuneration) at a future BCS concert—the date of which is to be mutually agreeable. (The recipient is to provide their own accompanist).
4. Must provide proof of college/ university enrolment by September 30, 2016. Upon receipt of the required documentation, a cheque will be issued.

*The Belleville Choral Society complies with the requirements of the Personal Information Protection Act by limiting the collection of personal information for the purposes of determining the awarding of scholarships and the issuance of any government reporting.*

*\* The successful candidate will be invited to attend the spring concert and may be asked to perform, depending on availability and concert programming logistics.*

## What is the Belleville Choral Society?

The Belleville Choral Society, founded in 1959, is a community choir where singers of all ages have the opportunity to hone their musical skills.

The Chorus consists of professional and amateur musicians of diverse backgrounds, performing choral literature from all musical periods.

The Society regularly collaborates with other vocalists and instrumentalists to present music ranging from classical to contemporary and including both sacred and secular repertoire.

As part of its community outreach, an annual scholarship is offered to eligible students pursuing post-secondary education in vocal music.

The BCS Charitable Registration Number: 86878-1147-RR0001.

*For more information, call 613-966-0372 , visit our website or join us on Facebook.*

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# THE BELLEVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY

OFFERS ONE

**\$1000  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD**



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**The Belleville Choral Society (BCS)** is pleased to offer one \$1000 award to a secondary school student who is pursuing studies in the fall of 2016, leading to a career in vocal music performance. Each applicant is required to audition before a selection committee.

**Students must meet the following criteria:**

- Be registered at one of the secondary schools in the catchment area served by BCS (\*see list below).
- Possess Canadian Citizenship or be a Permanent Resident of Canada.
- Will proceed directly to an accredited university or college as a full-time student. No deferments are allowed.
- Will register in a college/university music program as a voice major.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE CHECK LIST TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Albert College
Bayside Secondary School
Centennial Secondary School
Centre Hastings Secondary School
East Northumberland Secondary School
Marc Garneau Ecole Secondaire
Moira Secondary School
Napanee District Secondary School
Nicholson Catholic Secondary School
North Hastings Secondary School
Prince Edward Collegiate Institute
Quinte Christian High School
Quinte Secondary School
St Paul Secondary School
St Theresa Catholic Secondary School
Trenton High School

**EACH CANDIDATE MUST:**

- Complete the application form using black ink .
- Include a 500-word letter introducing yourself and outlining why you have chosen to pursue a career in music.
- Outline musical activities/ productions/programs in which you have been involved
- Obtain two letters of recommendation from:
  1. Your voice teacher
  2. A musically-qualified individual, not including family members
- Agree to an interview with the BCS selection committee by signing the application form.
- In a large envelope, place the originals and 2 collated copies of each of the following:
  - application form
  - letter of introduction
  - outline of musical activities/ productions/programs
  - two letters of recommendation
- **By January 31 2016**, mail or drop off the envelope to:  
The Belleville Choral Society  
c/o M Spoelstra  
1844 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road  
R.R. 1 , Foxboro, ON K0K 2B0

**Award Selection Auditions** will take place in February at a location to be determined.

**CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED REGARDING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THEIR AUDITION BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THERE ARE NO ALTERNATE DATES.**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

Prior to the audition, your overall package will be assessed by the three members of the BCS Scholarship Committee.

At the audition:

- You must:
  - Provide own accompanist
  - Perform two contrasting pieces (up to a maximum of 10 minutes repertoire total)
- There will be a brief interview.
- You will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**AFTER THE AUDITION:**

You will be notified by the first week of March whether you were successful or not.

The Scholarship Committee's decision is final.