

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATHALIE RUTHERFORD  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICANTS

1. An applicant must be a senior graduating from a secondary school in Westchester or Fairfield county in June of 2011 who is considering further study in vocal or choral music.
2. Each applicant must submit a cassette recording or a CD of his/her performance of 10-15 minutes of solo vocal music with or without accompaniment. We suggest putting one's favorite, age appropriate piece at the beginning of the CD. Please mark the tape or CD clearly with your name, and the names and composers of the selections. The selections should be representative of three of the following four periods or categories of music:
  - a. Renaissance or Baroque solo song,
  - b. 19<sup>th</sup> century Art Song in German, Italian or French,
  - c. 20<sup>th</sup> century Art Song, preferably in English, or
  - d. Aria from an opera or oratorio of any period.
3. The cassette or CD and a completed application form must be mailed First Class and be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2011**. Please mail to the following: Juliana Post, Scholarship Award Chair, 436 Brookside Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850.
4. The Scholarship Committee will screen all applications and select the finalists. The finalists will perform for a panel of judges on **Saturday, May 7, 2011, at 11:45 A.M.** They will be expected to perform selections from three of the four categories described above.
5. The winners will be invited to perform one selection at the Greenwich Choral Society's annual meeting to be held on **Tuesday, May 24** (place to be decided). At that time up to two \$1,000 scholarship awards will be presented to the winning students.
6. Applicants who are finalists must supply their own accompanists.
7. The Nathalie Rutherford Scholarship Award is given solely on the basis of musical qualification. Applicants are not asked to send statements of financial need. The scholarship award is \$1,000. We award up to two scholarships a year.
8. For further information, please email Juliana Post <tpost@countrysschool.net> or call the Choral Society Office (203-622-5136) and leave a message.