

January 31, 2011

Dear Vocal Music Director,

The Greenwich Choral Society is pleased to announce the competition for the twenty-eighth annual Nathalie Rutherford Scholarship Awards. This competition is open to any senior attending school in Fairfield or Westchester county who is considering further study in vocal and choral music.

Applicants must complete an application form (see enclosed) and mail it First Class, post-marked no later than **April 15, 2011** to: **Juliana Post, Scholarship Award Chair, 436 Brookside Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850**. A CD of 10-15 minutes must accompany the completed application form. We suggest putting the student's favorite, age appropriate piece at the beginning of the CD.

The Scholarship Award Committee will screen the CDs and then invite the finalists to perform for a panel of judges on **Saturday, May 7 (at 11:45 A.M. First Congregational Church, Old Greenwich)**. The judges will pick the scholarship winners. All finalists will be notified of the judges' decision within two days of the audition.

Each winner will be asked to sing two songs at the **Tuesday, May 24 Annual Meeting of the Greenwich Choral Society**. At that time, up to two \$1000 scholarship awards will be presented to the winning students.

We hope that you will encourage any qualified seniors to apply for the award. Please assist your students in submitting a good quality CD. We have enclosed an application form and information sheet for your convenience; please feel free to duplicate the forms if you have more than one student who would like to apply. Forms are also available on the Greenwich Choral Society website www.greenwichchoralsociety.org. Thank you for your interest and support. If you have any questions, please call the Choral Society office (203-622-5136). You can also email me at tpost@countrysschool.net.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

Juliana Post
Scholarship Award Chair
Enclosures