



# *Columbia Choral Society*

## **Columbia Choral Society** **Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship Competition** **2016-2017 Guidelines**

The Columbia Choral Society Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship exists to encourage and support local young artists who are interested in studying voice privately.

**Awards:** The scholarship will be awarded through a juried competition to be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017. The winner will be offered the opportunity of performing as a guest artist at the Columbia Choral Society's March 26, 2017 concert. The judges will award one scholarship of \$500.00. The scholarship will be paid directly to a private vocal instructor to assist the winner with the study of singing.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The Columbia Choral Society Guthrie Darr Young Artist Scholarship is available to students who reside in Richland or Lexington Counties and are currently enrolled in high school in grades 10-12 or in an equivalent home-schooled program. Previous study with a voice teacher is not required but any scholarship awarded must be used for this purpose.

**Repertoire Requirements:** Students need to prepare two (2) contrasting musical selections to be performed, one (1) of which must be in English. Students may bring their own accompanist or one will be provided. The student should provide separate copies of each selection for the accompanist.

**Date, Time, Place:** The competition will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the historic Boyce Chapel of the First Baptist Church, 1306 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Students will be informed prior to the competition of the specific time of their audition.

**Applications:** Applications must be submitted by mail. Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation and a \$10.00 audition fee (non-refundable) along with a completed application. Recommendations should be from: a minister of music, choral director, private music teacher or someone acquainted with your singing abilities. The letter of recommendation must include contact information for the person submitting the letter (i.e. e-mail address, phone number, etc.).



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## Application for the Columbia Choral Society

### Guthrie Darr Young Artist Competition

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

I will need an accompanist: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Repertoire – List the title and composer of two (2) contrasting music selections below for the audition:

Write a brief description regarding your goals and aspirations as a vocal artist (applicants may submit a separate sheet with their statement).

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Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation and a \$10.00 application fee (non-refundable) along with this completed application to the following address:

Columbia Choral Society  
Guthrie Darr Young Artist Competition  
PO Box 5563  
Columbia, SC 29250-5563

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 6, 2017  
COMPETITION DATE: Saturday, February 11, 2017  
TIME: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
LOCATION: First Baptist Church (Boyce Chapel)  
1306 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
QUESTIONS: Rebecca Shortreed @ 803-781-4546

I have read and understood the eligibility requirements as set forth in the Guidelines. I presently meet such eligibility requirements.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_