



Lexington County Choral Society



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Dear Choral Directors, Voice Teachers and Students,

The Lexington County Choral Society sponsors the **H.T. LORICK, JR. VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**, and this year will be the 21st year that we have awarded scholarships to local high school singers who reside in Lexington County. Since the program's inception, over 50 students from across our county have been awarded scholarship money, and most of these recipients also have been featured as guest soloists on subsequent Lexington County Choral Society concerts.

This scholarship is intended to assist 9th – 12th grade students who reside in Lexington County and who possess outstanding vocal talent with financing private instruction. Scholarship recipients are determined through an audition that is usually held each year in October at Saxe-Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5503 Sunset Boulevard, Lexington, SC. Specific dates are posted on our website in August. Adjudicators are typically voice professors from local universities or colleges.

Students will be asked to perform two contrasting selections from memory and must provide their own accompanists. We suggest that repertoire include selections from anthologies like the G. Schirmer edition of *Twenty-Four Italian Songs and Arias* or Joan Frey Boytim's *First Book of Solos* series. Many of your students may already be involved in the Solo/Ensemble Festival sponsored by the SC Music Educators Association or the auditions sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) which are fantastic preparatory events for our auditions. Repertoire suitable for those events is perfect for our scholarship auditions.

Please inform qualified students about our scholarship opportunity. If any of these vocalists express an interest, please have them print an application form found on our website at www.lexcochoralsoc.org, complete it, and then mail it to us along with the audition fee of \$5.00. The deadline for applications is usually one-two weeks prior to the audition date. Audition dates are posted on our website each August. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Hal McIntosh, or Grayson Wright-Sarvis.

Once again thank you for your contribution to the musical arts community of Lexington County! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Harold G. McIntosh
Founder/Conductor, Lexington County Choral Society

Grayson Wright-Sarvis
Assistant Conductor, Lexington County Choral Society

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