Sing with the Rochester Oratorio Society! Scholarships Available

The Rochester Oratorio Society invites applications for high school students to join in singing one or more concerts for the 2021–22 season. The Rochester Oratorio Society [ROS], one of Rochester’s premier choral ensembles, performs choral masterworks, new music, and imaginative, multi-media concerts with the Rochester Oratorio Society Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

ROS Scholarship winners

● Join ROS for one or more concert sequences, Fall, Winter and/or Spring. Visit www.rossings.org for repertoire and rehearsal and concert dates.

● Learn and perform challenging choral repertoire in a semi-professional environment. Music will be provided for you to keep.

● Experience the joy of singing with experienced voices, people who share a life-long love of music and performing.

● Experience new rehearsal techniques from master choral director, Dr. Eric Townell.

● Receive assistance with college placement and letters of recommendation, if needed.

● Receive a full concert year cash award of $500, which could be saved for college, used for private lessons, or substitute for after school job hours. Lesser awards for single concert sessions.

Your obligation as a Rochester Oratorio Society Scholarship winner:

● Attend rehearsals and performances.

  Rehearsals Monday nights 7:00–9:30 P.M.
  Asbury First United Methodist Church
  1040 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607

● Prepare your music to the best of your ability outside of rehearsal.

For more information, e-mail: auditions@rossings.org
Application for Rochester Oratorio Society Youth Scholarship

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Cell phone ___________________________ Email __________________________

Name of school ______________________________________________________

Year in school  9th  10th  11th  12th

Choir director’s name ________________________________________________
(a recommendation from the choral director is helpful but not required)
**** Choral directors are also invited to sing with the ROS

Why are you interested in this scholarship? (3-5 sentences)

Which concert sequence(s) would you like to be considered for?

Full year  Fall  Winter  Spring

Musical Experience

Choral experience_____________________________________________________

Do you take private voice lessons?  Yes  No  How long? ___________________

Name of private instructor _____________________________________________

Do you read music?  Yes  No

Do you play an instrument(s)?  Yes  No  What instrument(s) ________________
Have you sung a NYSSMA solo?  Yes  No  Level/Grade _________________

Have you played an instrumental NYSSMA Solo  Yes  No  Level/Grade _________________

**Audition**
Submit a video of you singing a classical song or aria.