



Covington/Conyers Choral Guild, Inc.
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The Covington/Conyers Choral Guild is pleased to offer two scholarship programs for 2024 graduates of Newton and Rockdale County public schools, private schools, and homeschools - the **Choral Guild Vocal Music Scholarship** and the **Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship**. Both scholarship programs award up to \$1,000 based on the student's academic and artistic achievement, teacher recommendation, and financial need. The Choral Guild Vocal Music Scholarship is offered to students who plan to pursue a voice-related music degree. A live audition and interview are needed to apply for the Choral Guild Vocal Music Scholarship.

In addition, the Guild is pleased to offer the Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship to a student entering a program for Music Education. The scholarship, in memory of our accompanist of 30 years who died of cancer, was established by her husband. Candidates will be interviewed and an essay is required. A separate form is available for this scholarship with essay topic and instruction. There is no audition needed.

To apply, please complete the appropriate application and return it with your letters of recommendation by Monday, **April 8, 2024** to:

Covington/Conyers Choral Guild, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Director
Carol H. Brown
2555 Old Salem Road SE
Conyers, GA 30013

You will receive a phone call to confirm receipt of your application package.

Auditions for the Choral Guild Vocal Music Scholarship will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the Oxford Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 305 Emory Street, Oxford, GA 30054. Please prepare two solos from standard vocal literature (art songs, arias, musical theater, solo concert pieces) in contrasting styles, to be performed from memory, with one piece performed in English and one in a foreign language. Applicants are to provide their own accompanist and bring five complete sets of music for the audition panel. Interviews for the Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship will be scheduled for the same day.

Scholarship winners will be notified by letter the week following the auditions/interviews and will be recognized at the Choral Guild's two concerts in May. Vocal Music winners will be invited to perform one of their selections during the concert series. The Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship winner will be asked to attend to be presented the scholarship.

We look forward to receiving your application and learning how you will make music your life's work. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 770-483-1295 (home) or 770-861-6053 (cell).

Good luck in the awards process!

Carol H. Brown
Scholarship Director
Covington/Conyers Choral Guild