

Bennington County Choral Society

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION INFORMATION

The Bennington County Choral Society 2026 Scholarship auditions will be held on Friday, October 23 at 6pm at the Second Congregational Church in Bennington. Two prizes, one consisting of \$1000 and another of \$500 will go to the scholarship recipients. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support for the continued study of music. The scholarship awards are based on a competitive audition.

To be eligible for the audition, a musician must:

1. Be a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior in high school.
2. Reside in Bennington County or the neighboring towns of Williamstown, Petersburg, Hoosick, Hoosick Falls, White Creek, Cambridge or North Adams. Students who do not live in Bennington County but attend a high school in the county are also eligible.
3. Perform two instrumental or vocal compositions from the standard repertoire, each not more than five minutes in length which demonstrate contrasting styles or techniques. A copy of the music must be provided for the adjudicator.
4. Complete and return this application on or before October 16, 2026. Applications should be submitted via email to Bennington County Choral Society at bccssingers@gmail.com.

The scholarship winners will receive their award at the BCCS Winter Concert on Sunday, December 13, 2026. The winners will be invited to perform one of their pieces at the concert.

Please complete the application on the following pages.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at bccssingers@gmail.com.

BENNINGTON COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY

Scholarship Audition Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 16, 2026

AUDITION DATE: Friday, October 23, 2026 at 6pm

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE (include area code): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS:

YEAR IN SCHOOL (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

MUSIC TEACHER: (private or school music teacher):

INSTRUMENT: _____ NUMBER OF YEARS STUDIED: _____

List below the compositions you will perform. Your selections should demonstrate contrasting styles and techniques. The time of the audition is limited to 10 minutes. Memorization is not required. Students must provide their own accompanist. A printed copy of your music must be provided for the judges.

FIRST COMPOSITION: _____

COMPOSER: _____

SECOND COMPOSITION: _____

COMPOSER: _____

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You are responsible for providing your own accompanist and music, let us know if a sound system needs to be set up for your audition.

If you are the recipient of the BCCS Scholarship, how will you use the money awarded?

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS VIA EMAIL TO BCCSSINGERS@GMAIL.COM
BY OCTOBER 16, 2026

Subject Line: BCCS Scholarship Application