



## Grand Philharmonic Choir Youth Choir Scholarship Program

The “**GPC Youth Choir Scholarship Program**” awards a scholarship, annually, to a Youth Choir member entering a music program at a recognized post-secondary institution.

The award is made possible through the generosity of **Lynda and Michael Abshoff**. The first recipient will be selected in May 2017.

The award will be given in the amount of CAD \$1000.

### Eligibility:

- The award is open to all graduating members of the Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir, who enter a music program at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- Graduating youth choir members who elect to take a GAP year before entering a post-secondary music program, but do not remain a member of the choir during that year remain eligible to apply for the scholarship for 12 months following their graduation.
- Youth choir members who elect to sing in the Grand Philharmonic Choir following high school graduation, but before going on in a music program at a recognized post-secondary institution remain eligible to apply for the prize until they turn 25 years of age.\*
- Scholarship funds can be used only for the program for which the application was made, and will be awarded for use in the following academic year.
- Award winners can defer the award for up to one year.
- Proof of acceptance to the institution indicated on the application must be provided before the scholarship will be distributed.
- If a suitable candidate is not identified, or there are no applications, the Grand Philharmonic Choir reserves the right to not award a scholarship.
- Please address questions of eligibility to the choir office at: [info@grandphilchoir.com](mailto:info@grandphilchoir.com)

### Application process:

- Applicants will submit a one-page Statement of Intent, describing why they intend to pursue studies in music, and how the GPYC has played a part in their musical development.
- Applicants will submit a CV outlining musical training and experience.
- Applicants will identify the post-secondary institution(s) and intended program(s) (if known).
- Applications will be reviewed and a recipient selected by the Artistic Director, the Youth Choir Conductor and two external jurors.

\*Singers in this situation must not turn 25 before December 31 of the first term of study in the post-secondary program.





**The Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir Scholarship Program  
-Application-**

**Mail, email, or hand in your completed application to  
The Grand Philharmonic Choir  
by  
5:00 P.M. on Friday April 28, 2017.**

**Grand Philharmonic Choir  
914 King St. W. Kitchener, ON, Canada  
519.578.6885  
[info@grandphilchoir.com](mailto:info@grandphilchoir.com)**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name (if under 18 at time of application): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature (if under 18 at time of application): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- ✓ One-page Statement of Intent
- ✓ CV describing musical training and experiences
- ✓ List of post-secondary schools/programs to which you plan to apply
- ✓ This application cover page

