

# **SALT SPRING SINGERS COMMUNITY AWARD**

### APPLICATION INFORMATION, SPRING 2024

Thank you for applying for the Salt Spring Singers Community Award.

#### **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

Awarded to a resident of Salt Spring Island who wishes to pursue music studies and who demonstrates promise, commitment and an enthusiastic attitude. While not mandatory, preference will be given to a candidate intending to study voice, or who is a member of a community or school choir.

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Your application must include:

- 1. A covering letter that addresses all items in the above criteria, including your plans for music study.
- 2. A resumé
- 3. Two letters of recommendation

These items are described below.

#### **APPLICATION TIMELINE**

- 1. Submit application by Friday, May 3, 2024, to the Salt Spring Singers Scholarship Committee.
- 2. Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee and successful applicants will be notified via email or by phone.
- 3. The award, in the amount of \$500, will be granted upon receipt of suitable evidence of registration in a program of music studies and must be used within one year of being awarded.

The application deadline is

Friday, May 3, 2024

It is preferred that applications be emailed to

lesleyr1@telus.net

If this is not possible, please contact Lesley Reynolds at (250) 537-4861.



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#### **COVERING LETTER**

Please see the sample on the next page.

### RESUMÉ

Your resumé should summarize previous musical experience, if you have been involved with music; if you haven't, please let us know what draws you to music. For this application, your resumé should be limited to one page.

#### **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**

Your letters of recommendation should be written by people who know you well, but who are not members of your family and not members of the Salt Spring Singers Scholarship Committee.

They should be familiar with your background in music and other activities, such as community service.

Your referees need to know the criteria they are to address and should be given sufficient time to write a good letter of reference. Your letters of recommendation should be emailed by the referee to Lesley Reynolds at <a href="lesleyr1@telus.net">lesleyr1@telus.net</a> or submitted in a sealed envelope.

Your interest in this award is appreciated.

Salt Spring Singers Scholarship Committee



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## **SAMPLE COVERING LETTER**

Your Address and Phone Number
Date
Salt Spring Singers Scholarship Committee Salt Spring Island, BC
Dear Committee Members,
I am applying for a Salt Spring Singers Community Award.
I feel that I would be an excellent candidate for this award because
My musical interests are, especially
If I were to receive this award I would use it to
Thank you for considering my application for this award.
Yours sincerely,
Your signature,
Your name