

## **Newburyport Choral Society Betty Gillette Scholarship**

The Newburyport Choral Society (NCS) offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to major in music in college. The **Newburyport Choral Society Betty Gillette Scholarship** is named for one of the Choral Society's founding members, who sang with the chorus from 1934 to 2009. Past recipients have gone on to major in music education, performance (vocal and instrumental), and composition.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants must submit a completed application (below) which includes two essays; transcript of grades; and two written references. One reference must be from your high school music teacher (or equivalent). Additional references may be submitted if so desired. Each reference must include the reference's contact telephone number and email address.

**Application Deadline:** Completed applications are due **by April 15** and should be submitted via email to [outreach@newburyportchoralsociety.org](mailto:outreach@newburyportchoralsociety.org).

In the event transcripts and additional material are not able to be sent electronically please send via US Mail to Newburyport Choral Society, PO Box 92, Newburyport, MA 01950 and inform us with an email to be on the alert for the application.

For further information, please contact Deborah Szabo, Community Outreach Director, [outreach@newburyportchoralsociety.org](mailto:outreach@newburyportchoralsociety.org).

### **APPLICATION FORM**

#### **Section I**

**Applicant's Name:**

**Date of Application:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Parent/Guardian Name and Email:**

**Name of High School:**

**Date of Graduation:**

**Grade Point Average:**

**Standardized Test Scores (i.e., SAT, ACT, AP):**

**Colleges to which you have applied & acceptance status:**

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**Subject(s) in which you plan to major:**

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**Section II**

**Please use as much space as needed to complete the following essays.**

- **Essay 1: Discuss the significance of music in your life now, and how you envision it will impact your life in the future.**
- **Essay 2: Choose a favorite piece of classical music and tell why you like it.**

**Section III**

**Please provide a copy of the following:**

- 1.) Your music resumé (must include your voice part and/or instrument, musical activities and accomplishments, and music-related awards)**
- 2.) Your general resumé (must include non-musical activities, accomplishments, and awards)**

*Please make sure you have included the following when submitting your application:*

- o application form*
- o two letters of reference (one from your high school music teacher or equivalent)*
- o two essays*
- o music resumé*
- o general resumé*
- o high school transcript*