

OCS BURSARIES - The OCS offers approximately 5 bursaries a year

Bursary recipients must:

- *Demonstrate through an audition process a vocal quality suitable to the OCS Music Director*
- *Demonstrate an acceptable competence in sight reading vocal music*
- *Attend all regular scheduled rehearsals as set out in the **OCS Rehearsal Schedule** as well as all extra or special rehearsals associated with the services and concerts which form part of the OCS season*
- *Prepare music prior to rehearsal as directed by the OCS Music Director and perform music as directed by the OCS Music Director*
- *Return all borrowed music to the OCS immediately following each concert and abide by the rules and bylaws of the OCS*

Remuneration:

- *Singer shall be paid the amount of \$200.00 per concert up to a maximum of \$1200 for the season. A program or concert may include more than one performance. Should a singer not perform in a given concert for any reason the singer will not receive compensation for that concert*
- *Should the singer miss one or more scheduled rehearsals for any concert, the OCS Music Director, at his sole discretion, may decide not to allow the Singer to participate in said concert. Should this occur the singer's compensation will be reduced as set out above*
- *The singer will not be required to pay OCS membership fees nor for the cost of music. However, if the singer wishes to purchase music s/he may do so at the same price as a regular OCS member*
- *The bursary recipient is considered an independent contractor who has undertaken to provide the services to the OCS in consideration of the payments and is not entering into an employment relationship*

Concert Dress:

- *Female singers will be provided with an OCS gown (with a refundable deposit) **AND** must provide at their own expense an all-black concert dress outfit as outlined in the OCS performance dress code*
- *Male singers will provide at their own expense a tuxedo of suitable quality for concert dress*

For more information please contact: bursaries@ottawachoralsociety.com