



Covington/Conyers Choral Guild, Inc.
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May 15, 2024

The Covington/Conyers Choral Guild is pleased to offer our 2025 scholarship program for graduates of Newton and Rockdale County public schools, private schools, and homeschools - the **Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship is named in memory of our accompanist of 30 years, Joni Brooks Jones, a music educator in Rockdale County. The scholarship program is offered to students who plan to pursue a voice-related music degree and awards up to \$1,000 based on the student's academic and artistic achievement, teacher recommendation, and financial need. A live audition and interview are required.

To apply, please complete the scholarship application and return it with your letters of recommendation by Tuesday, **April 1, 2025** to:

Covington/Conyers Choral Guild, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
Carol H. Brown
2555 Old Salem Road SE
Conyers, GA 30013

You will receive a phone call to confirm receipt of your application package.

Auditions/Interviews for the Joni Jones Memorial Scholarship will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Oxford Baptist Church, 305 Emory Street, Oxford, GA 30054. Please prepare two solos from standard vocal literature (art songs, arias, musical theater, solo concert pieces) in contrasting styles, to be performed from memory, with one piece performed in English and one in a foreign language. Applicants are to provide their own accompanist and bring five complete sets of music for the audition panel.

Scholarship winners will be notified by letter the week following the auditions/interviews and will be recognized at the Choral Guild's two concerts in May. Scholarship winners may be invited to perform one of their selections during the concert series.

We look forward to receiving your application and learning how you will make music your life's work. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 770-483-1295 (home) or 770-861-6053 (cell).

Good luck in the awards process!

Carol H. Brown
Scholarship Coordinator
Covington/Conyers Choral Guild