REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATHALIE RUTHERFORD
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICANTS

1. An applicant must be a senior graduating from a secondary school in Westchester or Fairfield county in June of 2020 who is considering further study in vocal or choral music.

2. Each applicant must submit a cassette recording or a CD or an MP3 of his/her performance of 10-15 minutes of solo vocal music with or without accompaniment. We suggest putting one's favorite, age appropriate piece at the beginning of the CD or MP3. Please mark the CD clearly with your name, and the names and composers of the selections. The selections should be representative of three of the following four periods or categories of music:

    a. Renaissance or Baroque solo song,

    b. 19th century Art Song in German, Italian or French,

    c. 20th century Art Song, preferably in English, or

    d. Aria from an opera or oratorio of any period.

3. The CD/MP3 and a completed application form must be mailed First Class and be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2020**. Please mail to the following: Juliana Post, Scholarship Award Chair, 436 Brookside Road, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850.

4. The Scholarship Committee will screen all applications and select the finalists. The finalists will perform for a panel of judges on **Saturday, April 18, 2020, at 11:30 A.M.** They will be expected to perform selections from three of the four categories described above.

5. The winners will be invited to perform one - two selections at the Greenwich Choral Society's annual meeting to be held on **Tuesday, May 5** (place to be decided). At that time up to two $3,000 scholarship awards will be presented to the winning students.

6. Applicants who are finalists may use their own accompanists or the accompanist used by the Greenwich Choral Society.

7. The Nathalie Rutherford Scholarship Award is given solely on the basis of musical qualification. Applicants are not asked to send statements of financial need. The scholarship award is $3,000. We award up to two scholarships a year.

8. For further information, please call Juliana Post at home (203-656-0897) or the Greenwich Choral Society office (203-622-5136) and leave a message. Your call will be returned promptly.