

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church

KATHLEEN KENNEDY MEMORIAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Background

In 2022, St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church (SMMAC) will launch the Kathleen Kennedy Memorial Choral Scholarship Fund. The inaugural year of the Fund will provide a minimum of two choral scholarships of \$500 each with the goal of striving for four choral scholarships each year. The success of the Choral Scholarship program will depend on the generosity of those who support the Fund and the availability of prospective candidates.

Eligibility:

- Choral Scholars must demonstrate proficiency in music
- Choral Scholars must be enrolled in high school or a post-secondary institution

GOALS OF THE CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Attract promising young singers from Greater Napanee to the SMMAC choir to support and grow our church’s long-cherished tradition of choral music.
- Provide a unique outlet in the community for young singers to perform sacred music.
- Enrich the musical gifts of scholars through training and education.
- Provide financial support to talented young musicians.
- Honour the legacy of beloved chorister Kathleen Kennedy.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Choral Scholarships of \$500 will be awarded annually and will accrue at \$250 per session as follows:

Session 1: October to December*	Session 2: February to April
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Participation/Attendance

- During each session, weekly attendance is expected Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30/7:45 and Sundays from 10:00 (pre-service rehearsal) to end of service (around 11:30/11:45).
- If a Choral Scholar is unable to attend any weekly rehearsals or Sunday morning services, notice should be given via email to the Director of Music as far in advance as possible.
- If a sudden absence is required because of an urgent necessity or sudden illness, the Choral Scholar should notify the Director of Music by phone or email.
- If the Choral Scholar develops a pattern of excessive or unexcused absences, the Director of Music reserves the right to terminate the scholarship.
- All choir members wear choir gowns, which will be provided to the Choral Scholars. Sheet music will also be provided, at no cost to the Choral Scholars.
- This program will observe and honour academic breaks/time off during both semesters.

**Financial awards will be disbursed at the close of each session.*