



# CATSKILL GLEE CLUB

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Dear Educators:

The Catskill Glee Club (male chorus) was organized in 1927. Since its founding, the Catskill Glee Club has had five conductors, ten accompanists, and five assistant accompanists. Club members come from Columbia, Greene, and Ulster counties and from the Capitol District. The Club performs a winter concert in December and a spring concert in May on Tuesday evening at the First Reformed Church in Catskill.

The mission of the Catskill Glee Club is to promote the teaching, singing and performance of music for the purpose of enjoyment by all.

In this spirit, the Catskill Glee Club is pleased to announce that we will be awarding one \$2,500 scholarship to a graduating high school student who will attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university, including schools and conservatories of music for the 2019-20 school year. This scholarship is given in memory of our former Catskill Glee Club conductor, Nelson G. Burhans, who bequeathed these scholarship funds to support a graduating high school senior who has demonstrated a passion for the pursuit of excellence in music and has been an active participant in the high school music program. This student is also committed to furthering his/her studies in music at the college level and plans on a career in vocal music education or vocal performance.

We encourage you to share this information with your students, especially those who are interested in vocal music education or vocal performance, and to encourage them to apply for this scholarship.

Attached please find a flyer that you may download and share with your colleagues and students. We have also attached the scholarship application form for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact me at 518-943-3980 or by e-mail at [lou@portoagency.com](mailto:lou@portoagency.com).

Thank you very much for your support of the scholarship program and the mission of the Catskill Glee Club.

Sincerely,

Louis P. Curschmann, Sr.  
President

**ANNOUNCING**  
**The Catskill Glee Club**

**Nelson G. Burhans**  
**Memorial Scholarship**



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The Catskill Glee Club is awarding a **\$2,500** scholarship to a graduating high school student who will attend a four-year accredited college or university, including schools and conservatories of music, in the 2019-20 school year.

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■ ■ ***For details and an application form, please contact Louis P. Curschmann, Sr., President, Catskill Glee Club at: 518-943-3980 or [Lou@portoagency.com](mailto:Lou@portoagency.com).***

***For more information about the Catskill Glee Club, please see: [www.CatskillGleeClub.org](http://www.CatskillGleeClub.org)***

