

# CATSKILL GLEE CLUB

## NELSON G. BURHANS 2024 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Catskill Glee Club will be awarding one **\$2,500** scholarship to a graduating high school student who will be attending a four-year accredited college or university, including schools and conservatories of music, starting in the Fall of 2024. 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 his or her high school music program. This student is also committed to furthering his or her studies in music at the college level and plans on a career in vocal music education or vocal performance.

### APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

- To be eligible for consideration, this application form must be completed with all required documentation and mailed to the address below or emailed to [CatskillGleeClub@gmail.com](mailto:CatskillGleeClub@gmail.com) by the due date. The address is:

**Marty Wallace, Catskill Glee Club**  
**Nelson G. Burhans Memorial Scholarship Committee**  
**15 Snake Road**  
**Catskill, NY 12414**

- In addition to completing and submitting this application form, applicants must compose a Personal Statement that describes the student’s musical experiences and goals for college and beyond. The application must also include two Letters of Recommendation, preferably one from someone who is familiar with the student’s musicality, music training, and aptitude and aspirations for pursuing music-and/or music-related studies. The applicant may also choose to send an optional video or recording.
- All materials must be postmarked or sent electronically by **Friday, April 19, 2024** to be eligible for consideration. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Applicants must be a 2023-24 graduate from a high school in one of the following school districts:

<b>Greene County</b>	<b>Columbia County</b>	<b>Albany County</b>	<b>Ulster County</b>
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Cairo-Durham CSD Catskill CSD Coxsackie-Athens CSD Greenville CSD Hunter-Tannersville CSD Windham-Ashland-Jewett CSD	Germantown CSD Hudson City SD	Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk CSD	Saugerties CSD
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- The scholarship winner may be invited to perform with the Catskill Glee Club at one of their concerts.

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<b>Applicant's First Name:</b>			
<b>Applicant's Last Name:</b>			
<b>Date of Birth:</b>			
<b>Current School:</b>			
<b>Home Address:</b>			
<b>Father's Name*:</b>			
	<b>Tel:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Mother's Name*:</b>			
	<b>Tel:</b>		<b>Email:</b>
<b>Guardian's Name*:</b>			
	<b>Tel:</b>		<b>Email:</b>

\*Identify at least one parent or guardian.

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**Academic:**

1. Current Grade Point Average (GPA):	
2. Name of College/University You Plan on Attending:	

3. Anticipated Major at College/University:	
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**Musical / Artistic Endeavors:**

1. List the performing ensembles in which you have played during the past four years, if applicable. Indicate your position(s) in them and the dates of participation in each.

Name of Ensemble	Date	Instrument/Voice	Position(s) Held

2. List any music Award(s), Honor(s), and/or Recognition you have received during the past four years (e.g., NYSSMA Level 4 or higher, election to an honors festival all-county, etc.).

Event(s)	Level(s)	Score(s)	Instrument/Voice	Date

3. List your participation at High School Festival Performances, such as All-County, Area All-State, All-Eastern, etc. Indicate your position(s) in them and the dates of participation in each.

Name of Festival Performance	Date	Instrument/Voice	Position(s) Held

**Leadership:**

List the leadership positions that you have held at school and out-of-school organizations during the past four years.

1. At School (e.g., music leader, team captain, class president, etc.)

Year	Leadership Role/Position

2. Outside School (e.g., scouts, guides, church group, sports club, charity organization, etc.)

Year	Leadership Role/Position or Contributions Made

**Personal Statement:**

All applicants must write a Personal Statement that describes the student’s musical experiences and goals for college and afterwards. In addition, applicants must also discuss their needs for financial assistance, if any, and how this scholarship will help them to achieve their goals. This response should be a ***maximum of 300 words*** and be expressly the work of the applicant herself or himself. Applicants may submit a typed response, along with this application form. Applicants may also choose to complete their response in the space below in their best handwriting. Additional pages may be included as needed for hand-written response.

[Empty rectangular box for student or parent/guardian signature]

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**



**Required Materials:**

**Completed Application Form**

**Personal Statement**

**Two Letters of Recommendation**

**Optional: \*Video or \*\*Audio Recording of Individual Performance**

\*Acceptable video formats include AVI, FLV, WMV, MOV, and MP4.

\*\*Acceptable audio formats include WAV, WMA, and MP4.

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