

## **HAILSHAM CHORAL SOCIETY BURSARIES – New for 2022**

Hailsham Choral Society is pleased to announce a new bursary scheme aimed at students, younger members and those experiencing financial hardship.

- Each bursary will provide free annual membership starting in September 2022 (from September the annual subscription will be £150).
- Applications are open to those aged 18 to 25, students in full or part-time education or people of any age experiencing financial hardship.
- The bursary is renewable, up to a maximum of 3 years, at the discretion of the HCS Committee.
- All music is free of charge.
- There are opportunities for singing solo/semi-chorus parts.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Please send an Email to: [hcsjoin@hailshamchoral.org](mailto:hcsjoin@hailshamchoral.org) with the following information:

- Name, address, Email and phone contact number(s)
- Date of birth
- Information about your previous musical experience
- Confirmation that you will be available to attend our weekly rehearsals (Thursday evenings 7.30 to 9.30pm at Hailsham Community Hall) and take part in our concerts (usually four per year).
- Brief reasons for wishing to be awarded a bursary.

### **BURSARY AWARDS**

- Each application will be considered by the Musical Director in consultation with members of the Committee.
- You will be invited to a rehearsal so you can meet people in the choir and get to know what we are about.
- Before joining the choir you will be asked to take part in a simple voice trial with our Musical Director. This is very informal and usually takes place at the end of a rehearsal and lasts about five minutes. You will be asked to sing as part of a small group, singing a section of music that we've already learned in rehearsal, so that the MD can assess your vocal ability and range.

For more information about Hailsham Choral Society please see our web site:  
[hailshamchoral.org](http://hailshamchoral.org)