



FURTHER INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY

Scholarships are usually held for the academic year September-July, during which time it is expected that scholars participate as much as possible.

Applications are open now, and close on Monday 31 August. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to audition at Christ Church in early September.

To find out how to apply, visit the Scholarships page on the choir's website, www.cathedralsingers.org.uk, where you can also find out more about the choir.

Please get in touch if you need any further information, using the details on the reverse.

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ORGAN & CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-21



The **Cathedral Singers of Christ Church, Oxford**, is one of the main choirs of the Cathedral, singing around 100 choral services a year.

A mixed-voice choir with an auditioned membership drawn from the local area and beyond, it sings to a high standard, supported by its own professional director and organist.

The choir is offering an **Organ Scholarship** and four **Choral Scholarships** (SATB) for the academic year 2020-21, offering the chance to play or sing at a high level and gain valuable experience in choral music. These are aimed at sixth-form students or those on pre-university gap years.



Scholars sing and play alongside the experienced Director and members of the choir, gaining familiarity with the whole range of Anglican repertoire, and improving sight-reading and other musical skills. The scholarships are therefore invaluable preparation for those pursuing Choral or Organ Awards at University.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Organ Scholars assist and observe Simon Hogan, the Organist to the Cathedral Singers, as well as accompanying the choir and playing voluntaries. In doing so, they benefit from close tuition and guidance, and have the experience of playing the Cathedral's two instruments during services.

Former scholars have gone to hold organ awards at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Choral Scholars (one in each voice-part) sing with the choir, take solos, and develop repertoire, musical awareness, and ensemble singing skills.

Former scholars have gone on to choral awards at King's College, Cambridge, and further study at Royal Northern College of Music.

HONORARIUM

Scholars are awarded an honorarium of £300 (organ)/£200 (choral) for the year, as well as subsidized or free travel and accommodation for the choir's cathedral visits and tours (usually one or two a year).

DUTIES

Scholars are expected to be present as much as possible whenever the choir is in session. Additionally, they should be present on certain Sundays for workshops.

When it is in session, the choir sings for the 6pm Evensong, and additionally at the 11am Eucharist on Sundays, with rehearsals preceding.

The choir sings principally in the school holidays – the three half-terms, a couple of weeks in January and April, and much of July – as well as occasional services within school terms.