

MAROONDAH SINGERS INC 2020 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Maroondah Singers' Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of three of our founding members: Mervyn and May Vagg and George Irvine.

The scholarship is an encouragement award intended to assist young singers between the ages of **18** and **30** who show promise and enthusiasm to continue to study singing.

Applications are now invited for **2020**, and should be completed by the student on the official application form (enclosed, also available from the Secretary) and forwarded to:

The Secretary
PO Box 407
Nunawading, Vic, 3131

or emailed to: maroondahsingers@maroondahsingers.org.au
Emails preferred

The Scholarship entitles the recipient to a contribution of \$1500 towards tuition fees for one year, paid to the student on receipt of a satisfactory report from their singing teacher. Payments are made on a quarterly basis.

Should the recipient cease tuition, the scholarship will become void from the date of the last lesson. The scholarship is not transferable and Maroondah Singers will retain the remaining scholarship payments. It will be the responsibility of both the teacher and the scholar to notify Maroondah Singers of any such decision. The Committee of Maroondah Singers reserves the right to terminate the scholarship should circumstances arise to warrant such action.

All applications will be considered, and those chosen for audition and interview will be notified. They will be required to appear before a selection panel, be prepared to sing **three songs**, one from **Classical repertoire** (e.g. Art song, Opera, Oratorio), one from **Popular repertoire or Music Theatre**, one of **your own choice**. Applicants are to provide **their own accompanist** for audition. If this is a problem, please contact me. The successful applicant will be expected to perform at Maroondah Singers' concerts throughout the year.

The decision of the Selection Panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. Maroondah Singers Inc reserves the right not to audition all applications, and not to award the scholarship if they consider there is no suitable applicant.

Applications for 2017 Scholarship close **Thursday 31 October 2019**.