

**THE ADELAIDE PLAINS MALE VOICE CHOIR INC.
VOCAL SCHOLARSHIP 2009**

**In conjunction with the
BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY**

General Information:

Eligibility/Entry Fee: The Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir vocal scholarship is open to any person who is **between the ages of 13 years and 18 years on 1st July 2009,** entering in **Vocal Section - Classical Solo divisions** of the Balaklava Eisteddfod.

An entry fee of \$5 applies to all applicants.

(See “***Selection Criteria***”.)

- The **Three** finalists who have applied for the Scholarship, will be chosen from the Saturday’s Vocal Section - Classical Solo divisions only.
- They then will perform **two pieces** in the Sunday concert for another adjudicator.
- One piece will be the piece they chose from their **Vocal Section - Classical Solo division**, and the other will be a contrasting **Musical Theatre piece**.
- Total performing time will be 10 minutes maximum.

Tenure: The scholarship is offered to assist the winner in paying tuition fees from a recognised teacher during the period between August 2009 and December 2010.

Financial Benefit: An award of **Five Hundred Dollars** will be offered to the vocalist considered by the Official Adjudicator at the Balaklava Eisteddfod Finale Concert on Sunday, 2nd August 2009, to show “**the most potential**”. The scholarship will take the form of a number of payments directly from the Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir to the winner’s tutor, with details of frequency to be negotiated.

Response: In response to the scholarship award, it is expected that the winner will perform in support of the Choir (on one or two occasions and without fee) either during the tenure of the scholarship or shortly thereafter.

Applications: **** Closing date for applications: Friday 8th May 2009,** together with Eisteddfod Entry Forms and payment. If paying by Bank Transfer, please attach a copy of transfer details to your entry forms.

Selection Criteria: Each applicant

1. Is required to complete and submit the “Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir Vocal Scholarship” application form (attached).
2. Must demonstrate a strong desire to continue their musical development.
3. Must be willing to support the Choir at one or two public performances, should they win. (See “***Response***” above.)
4. In the case of a minor, must submit a supporting statement from parent/s or guardian
5. Has not previously been a winner of this scholarship.

It is emphasised that the scholarship award will be made at the discretion of the official adjudicators and that no subsequent correspondence will be entered into, nor will the Eisteddfod Society or the Adelaide Plains Male Voice Choir be liable for any legal action arising there from.