



# Chichester Diocesan Chorister Awards Scheme

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## THE DEAN'S AND BISHOP'S AWARDS FOR CHORISTERS

### ENTRY FORM

**CLOSING DATES: 30 NOVEMBER and 30 APRIL**

*Please read the notes overleaf before completing the form*

**DEAN'S / BISHOP'S AWARD** *(please delete as appropriate)*

Candidate: .....

Address: .....

..... Post code ..... Tel No .....

Candidate's date of birth: ..... Voice sung: .....

Choir: ..... Time in choir: .....

Choir Trainer: .....

Address: .....

..... Post code ..... Tel No .....

Email address:.....

Preferred exam location: Eastbourne/Bexhill Brighton Chichester Worth *please circle*

Pieces (Anthems): 1) .....

2) .....

Psalm: .....

Hymns (Dean's Award only):.....

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Hymn Book: .....

Date of obtaining Dean's Award (Bishop's candidates only).....

### Testimonials per Entry Regulations:

Choir Trainer: I certify that the above information is correct and that he applicant is a suitable candidate for the Dean's / Bishop's Award having attained at least 75% attendance during the past year.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Incumbent: I endorse the above and approve the entry.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

**CURRENT FEES Dean's Award £18 ~ Bishop's Award £22**

Cheques must be made payable to Chichester Diocesan Chorister Awards Scheme

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Candidates must be under 18 years of age at the time of the examination. Allowance will be made, where appropriate, for the range of the candidate's voice.
2. Before entering for the Dean's Award, candidates **must** have attended at least one of the following qualifying events:
  - (a) an RSCM training event  
or
  - (b) a Diocesan event  
or
  - (c) an equivalent music course (subject to specific approval)
3. The signing of the testimonial by **both** the choir trainer **and** the incumbent signifies that the candidate has achieved a satisfactory attendance (at least 75%) over the preceding 12 months.
4. Candidates and choir trainers are reminded that they are now required to provide an accompanist for the prepared items. If no accompanist is provided on the day of the examination the candidate may choose to sing unaccompanied or not to proceed with the examination.
5. Please note that to encourage publicity it is our custom to take photographs at the presentation of awards and to forward these to candidates' local papers and the diocesan magazine. If you do not wish to be featured in any publicity, please notify us in advance in writing.

Please send the completed form to:

Chichester Diocesan Chorister Awards Scheme,  
Liturgy and Music Department, The Cathedral Office, Cathedral Cloisters, CHICHESTER, West Sussex, PO19 1PX

Please feel at liberty to make copies of this form or print it out from our website at [www.cdca.org.uk/entryform.pdf](http://www.cdca.org.uk/entryform.pdf)

If you anticipate a difficulty in your candidate's being examined at a particular time of day, then please specify this in a covering letter, and we will do our best to accommodate you.