

## Older people **Who Love Singing** (OWLS) Scholarship

- The OWLS scholarship
  - Is made possible through a generous member donation.
  - Is worth \$1000.
  - Is open to all Victorian residents 32 years and older.
  - Is now open for application.
  - Aims to provide support to a mature-aged singer. All levels of experience may apply, but the applicant must not be a professional singer.
  - Is advertised on the ANATS website, Facebook page and member newsletters.
  - Must be spent on lessons/workshops/courses pertaining to singing (e.g. voice lessons, languages, body-awareness techniques).
  
- Application deadline is 18 October 2019. Please email to [anatsvic@gmail.com](mailto:anatsvic@gmail.com)  
or post to  
% President ANATS Victorian Chapter, 26 Bundeera Rd, Caulfield South VIC 3162.
  - A letter of application detailing rationale for that candidate's merit in being awarded the scholarship, along with a budget showing how the money would be spent (up to 1000 words).
  - A video recording of the applicant singing two contrasting songs or song excerpts. The recording can be sent as a video file, uploaded on YouTube and the link provided, or sent on a DVD.

The purpose of this recording is solely to get an impression of the applicant; there is no expectation of a polished performance.

- Applications will be viewed by a panel of three, comprising two members of the Victorian Chapter committee of ANATS Ltd and one independent industry professional who is not necessarily a member of ANATS Ltd.
- The criteria on which the selection rests are:
  - The applicant's musicality and expressivity evident in his/her performance.
  - The merit of the applicant's argument in outlining their circumstances and expectations.
  - The viability and merit of the study plans outlined by the applicant.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome within four weeks of the closing date of applications.
- The successful recipient must submit an acquittal detailing how the money has been spent within 12 months of award of the scholarship