

# *Opera Guild of Southern Arizona*

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The Opera Guild of Southern Arizona (OGSA) was established in Tucson in 1958. Its mission is to support education and training in opera, to sponsor and give assistance to operatic programs and activities, and otherwise to cultivate a wider public interest in opera in Southern Arizona.

## **OGSA Scholarships**

During the 2013-14 academic year OGSA will award up to three Scholarships, each in the amount of \$2000. These Scholarships will be awarded to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the Opera Program of the School of Music of the University of Arizona. The Scholarship application form is available on the OGSA website, [www.azogsa.org](http://www.azogsa.org). The deadline for submission of applications is October 1, 2013.

The Board of Directors of OGSA will judge Scholarship applications using the following criteria:

- Statement of financial need
- Academic performance (including grade point average)
- Vocal performance experience and activities
- Career ambitions and goals
- Quality of the application
- Strength of the faculty endorsement letter

The Board of Directors may request an interview with the Applicant.

## **OGSA Grants**

OGSA has funds available to help University of Arizona opera students cover specific expenses incident to their training. Past OGSA Grants have, for example, been used to help finance attendance at summer programs, travel to auditions, and concert apparel. The Grant application form is on the OGSA website, [www.azogsa.org](http://www.azogsa.org). Grant applications may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed at the next monthly meeting of the OGSA Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of OGSA will judge Grant applications using broadly the same criteria as those used for Scholarship applications, in addition to a well-conceived budget proposal.

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