



Scholarship Application

We understand that participation in the Barrington Children's Choir can involve a significant financial commitment for some families. Thanks to the generosity of local donors and civic organizations, BCC has limited funds that can be made available to families facing financial hardship. These scholarship funds are only available to cover the costs of tuition and uniforms for one year. Families must reapply the following year if scholarship funds are again required. Touring costs must be earned through fundraising efforts established by the choir. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by BCC's management and a subset of the Board of Directors on a case-by-case basis.

Applications for scholarships are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants will be notified of the Choir's decision as quickly as possible, usually within 10 business days.

Please note that when accepting a scholarship, choristers are committing to a full year's participation in the program. In addition, choristers are expected to maintain excellent attendance at rehearsals and performances and to conduct him/herself in a manner appropriate to achieving the aims of the choir. Families are also expected to completely fulfill their commitment of 10 volunteer hours to support Choir activities during the performance year. Choristers who withdraw from BCC mid-year after accepting a scholarship will have their scholarships revoked and will be responsible for paying this balance.

Please complete the information below and return to BCC's Operations Manager at SingBCCManager@gmail.com, or via mail to BCC, P.O. Box 1893, Barrington, IL 60011.

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Chorister's Name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Financial Circumstances: (Hardship detailing illness, loss of employment, etc.):

What other activities does your child participate in other than BCC? Please note the cost of each of these activities as well.

Preference will be given to families who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program. If your family does not qualify for this program, please provide your average monthly income for the last three (3) months. This information will be held in the strictest confidence.

Is your family eligible for the National School Lunch Program? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you enrolled in NSLP? _____ YES _____ NO

OR

Average gross monthly income: \$ _____ Number of people in household: _____

Is there a portion of BCC tuition that your family would be able to contribute?

_____ YES _____ NO If so, how much? _____

Scholarship Contract: I, the undersigned, understand that my acceptance of financial aid enabling my child to participate in Barrington Children's Choir constitutes an agreement between the Choir and myself. For the financial assistance I receive, I agree that my chorister will participate fully in the Choir for the term of the scholarship award. My child will maintain excellent attendance at rehearsals and performances, and conduct her/himself in a manner appropriate to achieving the aims of the choir. I also understand that excessive absences or disciplinary problems are grounds for revocation of my scholarship award. If my economic circumstances improve sufficiently during the term of any scholarship aid I receive, I will notify the Choir that financial aid will not be required for the remainder of that term so that these unneeded funds can be directed to another deserving family. I agree that I will, on request, provide proof of any of the details I have related in my application. I further acknowledge that I have read the above agreement, and that I understand and accept the responsibilities therein.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____