



PIEDMONT EAST BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Financial Assistance Process

As a leading educational and arts organization, Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir offers a comprehensive choral music education and performance program for students from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, ages 4 – 18. As the Choir is committed to ensuring our programs are accessible to all, we facilitate need-based financial assistance that is partially funded through our annual appeal, fundraising events and private donations.

To receive support within our guidelines and available funding, please provide the following:

A. Application

B. Sign the **family agreement form** (last page of this form). Those seeking financial assistance an agreement acknowledging their responsibilities as choir members and agreeing that early withdrawal from the Choir may lead to revocation of the awarded funds.

C. Copy of **first page of most recent Federal Income Tax Return** or similar government documentation showing gross income and number in household.

NOTE: Because of the high demand for support, applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, may be awarded for partial fee subsidy, and are dependent upon available funds. Therefore, we HIGHLY encourage families to apply as soon as possible for best consideration. A new application and supporting materials must be submitted each year. Awards may vary from season to season based on availability of funds, regardless of past history.

Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir

A. Application Please submit one application form for **each** child for whom you are seeking assistance.

Application Filing Priority Deadlines

(Please indicate below with an "X" what you are applying for)

Performing Department		
Camp and Choir Year		ROLLING
Choir Year Only (Ecco and Ancora)		ROLLING

Training Department		
Camp or Choir Year		ROLLING

Date of application: _____

Name of Chorister: _____

In which of our choirs will your child be singing? _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ # of Years in PEBC: __ Current School: _____

_____ Current Grade: _____ Sibling(s) currently enrolled in PEBC: _____

Ethnic/cultural background (optional) *[Foundations funding PEBC ask for information concerning the ethnic/cultural makeup of our singers. Your willingness to supply this information increases our chances of securing these funds. Neither the decision to provide information nor the information itself has any impact upon decisions for support.]*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> More than one ethnicity
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Other or _____ Decline to State |
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Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Second Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Email: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) is/are: Married Divorced Single Widowed

Parent/Guardian Income Summary [PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY]:

Adult #1: _____
Name Occupation/Employer

Adult #2: _____
Name Occupation/Employer

Child/spousal support: \$ _____ AFDC/Social Security income: \$ _____

Total monthly household income: \$ _____ # of persons living in household: _____

Please use the space below to provide any additional information you feel would be helpful in assessing your needs and why your child may benefit from the program: (Feel free to attach additional sheets if desired.)

B. AGREEMENT Please read the entire agreement before signing.

I, the undersigned, understand that my acceptance of financial aid enabling my child to participate in the Piedmont East Bay 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 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 understand that excessive absences or disciplinary problems are grounds for dismissal from the Choir under policies applicable to all choristers. If my economic circumstances improve sufficiently during the term of any assistance 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN ACCEPTING A FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, SINGERS ARE COMMITTING TO A FULL YEAR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. SINGERS WHO WITHDRAW FROM CHOIR MID-YEAR AFTER ACCEPTING AN AWARD MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BALANCES DUE. SINGERS WHO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE MID-YEAR AS AVAILABLE COMMIT TO THE SEMESTER OF THE CURRENT SEASON.

I swear under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided in my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. 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 set forth therein.

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____

Print Name: _____

Please upload your Completed financial assistance application, the first page of your most recent Federal Income tax return, and any other supporting documents to the following Dropbox link:

[Financial Assistance Upload Link](https://www.dropbox.com/request/u9uelxVDYPoEqsSSMrDg)
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/u9uelxVDYPoEqsSSMrDg>

Or

Mail or deliver to:

Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir
Attention: Executive Director
3629 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610

If you have any questions, please email the Executive Director – kbutkevich@piedmontchoirs.org. Thank you for your time in completing this application. Welcome to PEBCC!