



## PIEDMONT EAST BAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

### Scholarships

As a leading educational and arts organization, Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir offers a rich and balanced program in choral music for students from throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, ages 0 – 18. As the Choir is dedicated to making this program available to all students, the Choir sponsors a need-based Scholarship Fund that is partially funded through our annual appeal, fundraising events and private donations.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants **must** remit the following by the appropriate deadline:

- A. **Scholarship Application** (this form)
- B. Sign the **Scholarship Contract** (last page of this form). Those seeking financial assistance must sign a simple contract acknowledging their responsibilities as choir members and agreeing that early withdrawal from the Choir may lead to revocation of the scholarship award.
- C. Copy of **first page of most recent Federal Income Tax Return** or similar government documentation showing gross income and number in household
- D. **\$100 deposit**, non refundable

#### Application Filing Deadlines:

<b>New Student</b>	<b>All classes except Musical Beginnings</b>	<b>Joining Fall Semester</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>
<b>New Student</b>	<b>All classes except Musical Beginnings</b>	<b>Joining Spring Semester</b>	<b>MARCH 1</b>
<b>Returning Student</b>	<b>All classes</b>	<b>Returning for Fall Semester or Session</b>	<b>JUNE 1</b>
<b>New Student</b>	<b>Musical Beginnings</b>	<b>Joining Fall Session</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>
<b>New Student</b>	<b>Musical Beginnings</b>	<b>Joining Winter Session</b>	<b>JANUARY 15</b>
<b>New Student</b>	<b>Musical Beginnings</b>	<b>Joining Spring Session</b>	<b>APRIL 15</b>

**NOTE:** Because of the high demand for scholarships, applications received after a deadline will not be considered. Scholarship applications are reviewed and awards granted by the Scholarship Committee whose decisions are final. 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.

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

**Piedmont East Bay Children's Choir**  
**A. Scholarship Application**

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Chorister:** \_\_\_\_\_

In which of our choirs will your child be singing with during the scholarship period? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years in PEBCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s) currently enrolled in PEBCC: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic/cultural background (optional) [*Foundations funding our scholarship program ask for information concerning the ethnic/cultural makeup of our scholarship recipients. Your willingness to supply this information will greatly assist us in being able to apply for these funds.*]

\_\_\_\_\_ More than one ethnicity

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_\_\_ Other or \_\_\_\_\_ Decline to State

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount or % of tuition that you feel you can pay: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/year (circle one)

**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. SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT** Please read the entire contract 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 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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN ACCEPTING A SCHOLARSHIP, SINGERS ARE COMMITTING TO A FULL YEAR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. SINGERS WHO WITHDRAW FROM CHOIR MID-YEAR AFTER ACCEPTING A SCHOLARSHIP WILL HAVE THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS REVOKED AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE BALANCE DUE.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Please attach a copy of the first page of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return, AFDC, SSI or current unemployment information.** [For reasons of personal security, we suggest you black out all social security numbers.] If parents/guardians file separate tax returns, a copy of each must be provided. This application and its attachments will be kept completely confidential. Only the members of our Scholarship Committee will view the information you have provided. Applications submitted without such supporting materials cannot be considered for assistance.

**D. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with this application.** We accept Visa or MasterCard.

I ENCLOSE MY CHECK FOR \$100 – payable to “Piedmont Choirs.”

I WILL PAY BY VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Security code on back \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or deliver completed Application, Contract and Page One of your most recent Income Tax Return along with a \$100 non-refundable deposit to:

Piedmont East Bay Children’s Choir  
Attention: Registrar  
3629 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94610

If you have any questions, please call the Registrar at (510) 547-4441x302.  
Thank you for your time in completing this application.