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Request for Scholarship

Please print all information

Date of Application: _____

Choir Member's Name: _____

Head of Household Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Annual Income: _____

(Please attach form of verification)

Spouse (or household income contributor) Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Annual Income: _____

(Please attach form of verification)

Are you a single parent household? Yes No

Number of Members in the Household _____

Have you ever applied for scholarship assistance with the LaCrosse Girlchoir before? Yes No

Why are you applying for scholarship assistance?

What attributes would your daughter bring to the choir?

Please itemize your monthly income:

Wages, salaries, and tips: \$ _____

Unemployment Compensation: \$ _____

Social Security Compensation: \$ _____

Child Support: \$ _____

Aid to Dependent Children: \$ _____

Food Stamps: \$ _____

Alimony: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: \$ _____

Do you have any outstanding or unusual bills that have an adverse affect on you or your family (medical bills, etc) or has your family income changed in the past 6 months:

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

1. ***You must provide proof of your total household income. This can be in the form of the previous year's tax return (1040) or a social security benefit statement along with previous year's tax return (1040) or statement of non-filing. Pay stubs and W-2s will not serve as acceptable income verification.***
2. ***If you did not file taxes last year there are two options:***
 - o ***Go to the IRS office on the 2nd floor of the post office in down town La Crosse to request a statement in person (this is the quickest method)***
 - o ***Call [1-800-829-1040](tel:1-800-829-1040) to ask the IRS to send you a statement of non-filing status (this method does take extra time)***

The information I have provided on this form is correct, and I agree to provide additional documentation to verify financial need if necessary.

I agree to pay the balance of tuition by the time allocated.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:



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Request for Scholarship Application Process

The LaCrosse Girlchoir strives to provide membership and program services to all girls that desire to participate and who are members of the choir. The LaCrosse Girlchoir Scholarship Program, in part through your help, provides membership and program scholarships for those in need within our available resources.

The primary purpose of the LaCrosse Girlchoir Tuition Scholarship Program is to provide tuition assistance to those families who, without such assistance, would be unable to send their child(ren) to choir.

The LaCrosse Girlchoir Board, in the budget process, shall establish the total amount of tuition assistance available for each year. The amount shall be determined with consideration given to the previous year's income.

Each family seeking tuition assistance from LaCrosse Girlchoir must complete a *"Request for Scholarship"* application *each semester*. Before a family can be awarded tuition assistance, they must register their child(ren) for the semester and pay any required up-front fees. Eligibility for tuition assistance shall be based upon a genuine, demonstrated need. Tuition Assistance is not available for Summer Workshops.

The LaCrosse Girlchoir believes a strong sense of pride is developed if the tuition assistance recipient has contributed to the cost of their tuition. Therefore, tuition assistance shall not exceed 50% of the total tuition expense per Girlchoir member. All remaining tuition can be earned through Girl Choir sponsored fundraisers and must be met by the tuition balance deadline.

In cases where the applicant is divorced, the assets of both parents shall be considered if parents have joint custody. If the custodial parent has remarried, the assets of the stepparent will be included in the review as well. If someone else is financially responsible for the Girlchoir member, that person shall complete the *"Request for Scholarship"* application and explain his or her relationship to the member.

Applications will be reviewed by the Board after the application deadline has past (three weeks after the first night of rehearsal) and a determination will be made as to the amount of assistance each family will receive. Families will be notified of the awarded amount through a letter that will be sent within the week following the meeting.

Note that all information will be kept strictly confidential