

Oberlin Choristers Financial Aid Distribution Policy

Choristers is dedicated to promoting musical interest and participation in the diverse youth population of northern Ohio. Knowing that this population is economically very diverse, we are therefore committed to providing adequate funding and equitable distribution of available financial aid funds to all eligible families.

You will receive a scholarship application with your International Tour registration materials. If you apply for financial assistance, please follow these guidelines:

1. All completed scholarship applications should be returned to the Choristers office by June 30th of the registration year. Late requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis.
2. Families are asked to honestly evaluate the amount of scholarship need, taking into account the need for choir and camp fees as well as uniforms.
3. The required deposit is expected from all families at the time of registration.
4. A signed statement of financial position, copy of tax return, copy of pay stubs or copy of most recent W-2 form must be submitted with the scholarship request.

Distribution:

1. All requests will be treated with confidentiality by the Choristers staff.
2. First priority will be given to families falling within 150% of the poverty level.
3. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration even if above 200% of poverty level.
4. Funds will be awarded for major choir expenses such as choir tuition, camp tuition, and uniforms.
5. Any scholarship funds available for tours will be awarded separately.