

## **2021-2022 Financial Aid Requests**

Dear New and Returning Choir Families,

Thank you for your interest in applying for financial aid to support your child's love of music. It's our goal for any child who loves to sing to have their place in the choirs. Thanks to our wonderful individual and corporate sponsors, we have always been able to accommodate requests for financial aid.

Typically, aid covers a percentage of choir tuition (including music reading classes) based on income and family circumstances. It does not cover additional costs such as uniforms or concert tickets. The remaining tuition not covered by aid may be paid in monthly installments from August 2021 through March 2022.

### **To apply**

1. Register for your preferred rehearsal time through the Parent Portal and pay a \$50 deposit towards tuition.
2. Write a short letter or statement of need – be sure to include any relevant details such as significant medical expenses, student loan payments, or recent changes in employment or housing.
3. Provide proof of income (either yearly or monthly, please specify) – this can be your tax return showing adjusted gross income, a recent paycheck stub, or documentation of any state assistance or child support received.
4. E-mail your letter and proof of income to [info@slccsing.org](mailto:info@slccsing.org) with the subject line: Financial Aid. Or you can mail or drop off your request to the Choir Office, 2842 North Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the summer.

### **Award notification**

Families will be notified of their aid awards by written letter – please be sure we have your updated mailing address in the Parent Portal!

Award letters will need to be signed and returned to acknowledge your responsibility to pay any remaining tuition that is due and set up a payment plan.

Singers may be asked to write a letter of gratitude at the appropriate time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (314) 993-9626.