



2022-2023 Tuition Assistance Requests

Thank you for your interest in applying for tuition assistance to support your child's love of music. It's our goal for any child who loves to sing to have their place here with us in the choirs. Thanks to our wonderful individual donors and corporate sponsors, we have a robust scholarship fund that has allowed us to meet the needs of every family who applies. We are so grateful for this provision!

Tuition assistance pays for a percentage of the program tuition (including music reading classes) based on annual income and family circumstances. The remaining tuition balance may be paid in monthly installments but must be paid in full by March 31, 2023. Additional costs such as uniforms or concert tickets are not included.

To apply

1. Register your singer for the preferred rehearsal time through the [Parent Portal](#) and pay the \$50 tuition deposit. The Parent Portal link can be found in the footer on our website at www.slccsing.org. For **new families**, please make sure to register on the "Sign-Up" page on our website first. Then, continue to the parent portal and submit your \$50 tuition deposit and \$25 new student registration fee.
2. Send us a short email or letter about your 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 annual or monthly) – you may use your latest tax return showing adjusted gross income, a recent paycheck stub, or documentation of any state assistance or child support received.
4. Fill out the Tuition Assistance Application below. You can either type in the information or print it out and fill in with a black or blue pen. If you print it out, please email a scan of it.
5. E-mail your letter, proof of income, and Tuition Assistance Application to info@slccsing.org with the subject line: Tuition Assistance Request. Or you can mail or drop off your request to the Choir Office at 842 North Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the summer.

Award notification

Families will be notified by email of the tuition assistance award within 10 days of receipt of your completed application. Award letters include an acknowledgement of your responsibility to pay the remaining tuition balance that includes an agreement establishing your monthly payment plan.

Tuition assistance singers may be asked to write a gratitude letter during the season.

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



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2022-2023 TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name(s) _____

Choir Ensemble(s) _____

Father's (Guardian) Name _____

Mother's (Guardian) Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s) _____

Father's Employer _____

Mother's Employer _____

- Monthly Household Income from wages \$ _____
- Other Monthly Income including Federal or State Aid, Food Stamps, Child Support, Alimony, Social Security, Retirement, Disability, etc. \$ _____
- Number of dependent children _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS...

1. A letter describing any special expenses or adjustments in circumstances which may not be reflected on your tax return (ie: job loss, medical costs, etc).
2. A recent pay stub showing current wages.
3. Proof of other monthly income listed above.
4. A copy of the most recent signed federal income tax return for the household.
5. A \$50 tuition deposit and a \$25 one-time new student registration fee (if applicable).

This application is made to The St. Louis Children's Choirs for the benefit of the above-named student(s). As legal guardian, I accept total responsibility for the payment of tuition for my student(s) and the ensembles listed above. ***I understand that financial aid is contingent upon maintaining a positive record of attendance, cooperation, and achievement.*** I also understand that Choir tuition is charged for the full season and is non-refundable after September 30, 2022, even in the event my child leaves the program before the end of the season. I authorize automatic monthly payments for any remaining tuition balance after notification of my financial aid award.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please specify relationship if other than parent: _____

Note: Financial aid cannot be approved unless all information is submitted and a minimum \$50 tuition deposit (per student) is paid.