



APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., is supported financially each season by fees contributed by participants. While the collection of these fees is essential for the purchase of choral music, music folders, and rehearsal CDs, and to defray other costs directly associated with the Choir (postage, printing, equipment rental and maintenance, publicity, office supplies, etc.), the Choir welcomes all persons in the community to participate, regardless of their ability to pay these fees. Scholarship funds and other assistance may be available to participants in need. Any participant who requires financial assistance with their fees must complete this form and submit it to the Membership Director at the beginning of each season in which aid is needed. Financial assistance is granted each season based on availability of funds, the participant's specific needs, and the anticipated benefit to the entire Choir. All requests for financial assistance are granted solely on the discretion of the Executive Director of Spiritful Voices Community Choir, Inc., based on recommendations received from the Membership Director, Treasurer, and Steering Committee.

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Assistance for Which Season? <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall	What Season Did You Join? <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Applicant Type <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	If Student, List Grade & Major	Had Previous Scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If Yes, For What Season?
Voice Part (Check ONE Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano I <input type="checkbox"/> Soprano II <input type="checkbox"/> Alto I <input type="checkbox"/> Alto II <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor I <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor II <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone <input type="checkbox"/> Bass			Vocal Soloist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
List all musical instruments you play (If none, write "NONE")			
List all other choirs, bands, orchestras, etc., of which you are or have been a member (school, church, community, etc.)			
List any other experiences, skills, talents, and personal information which you would like considered in evaluating your application			

I AM APPLYING FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (CHECK ALL DESIRED OPTIONS):

<p style="text-align: center;">INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Number of Requested Monthly Installments:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p>	<p>Participants who are otherwise not financially able to pay their entire season dues in advance may request an installment payment plan. If approved, a participant's fees can be paid in two, three, or four installments. If paid in installments, the first payment is due two weeks prior to the beginning of the season. Subsequent payments are due at the first rehearsal of each month starting with the second month of the season.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARTIAL FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Amount of Requested Scholarship: \$ _____</p>	<p>Participants who are otherwise not financially able to pay their entire season fees may request a partial funds scholarship. If approved, a participant shall pay a portion of his or her season fees, and the remaining portion will be paid from available scholarship funds.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">WORK STUDY / PARTICIPANT DUES WAIVER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Proposed Activity:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p>Participants who are otherwise not financially able to pay their entire season fees may request a full waiver of fees by volunteering their time for additional duties to benefit the Choir. Common volunteer activities for such a work exchange program include developing grants, soliciting corporate sponsorships, recruiting new participants, organizing the choral library, etc. If approved, the entire season's fees of the participant will be waived.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FULL SCHOLARSHIP / PARTICIPANT DUES WAIVER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reason for Request:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p>	<p>Participants who are otherwise not financially able to pay their entire season fees and can demonstrate a compelling reason for not being able to satisfy the requirements for any other available financial assistance, may request a full scholarship. While the availability of such scholarship funds is extremely limited, if approved, a participant's entire season dues will be waived.</p>

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	X	TODAY'S DATE	
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