



# Tacoma Youth Chorus Scholarship Application 2026-2027 Season

**Priority Deadline for Returning Singers: August 15, 2026**

Tacoma Youth Chorus has limited scholarship funds to help families who need support with tuition. We believe every student who wants to sing with TYC should have the opportunity to do so. Scholarships are based on financial need – not talent or skill.

CHOIR LEVEL	YEARLY TUITION*	MINIMUM DUE MONTHLY**
Music Makers (grades K-1)	\$810	\$90
Choristers (grades 1-2)	\$950	\$95
Concert Choir (grades 2-4)	\$1050	\$105
Chamber Choir (grades 5-8)	\$1150	\$115
Chorale: Treble Choir/Tenor-Bass Choir (grades 9-12)	\$1400	\$140

\*In addition, an annual registration fee of \$125 is assessed for each singer. Scholarship recipients receive a 50% discount on this fee if applying prior to March.

\*\*Music Makers is a 9-month program; all choirs are 10-month programs

All information provided in this scholarship application is confidential. Applicants are required to provide income verification; please include a copy of your recent pay statements, child support, etc.

Scholarships are available to singers based on demonstrated financial need, not talent or merit. If a family has more than one singer enrolled in TYC, all singers in that family are awarded the same scholarship percentage (excluding singers participating through OASIS or PEARL). Singers receiving financial aid are not eligible to receive a sibling discount on top of the scholarship award.

You will receive an email in response to this application. We endeavor to be as generous as possible, based on limited funds. Thank you for your understanding.

Singer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choir \_\_\_\_\_

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Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:**

*Please indicate all income, including child support, unemployment, or any other forms of income received in your household monthly.*

**Guardian 1** Monthly net salary (i.e., *after* withholdings and deductions), including average commissions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian 2** Monthly net salary (i.e., *after* withholdings and deductions), including average commissions: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional monthly funds (unemployment, child support, disability, Social Security, etc): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in family\* \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

\*You may include anyone besides yourself for whom you provide significant financial support (must be more than 50% of that individual's support), such as caring for an elderly family member or a qualifying child or qualifying relative under IRS definitions. Guardians with income listed above should not be included.

Family's overall net monthly income (net salary + additional income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family's overall monthly expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Please briefly explain any circumstances which may be affecting your family's finances at this time, and (if applicable) indicate how long you expect a financial hardship to continue, if known.

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Signature (Guardian)

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Date

**Please sign and send completed form with income verification to [chorusmanager@tacomayouthchorus.org](mailto:chorusmanager@tacomayouthchorus.org) or mail to: Tacoma Youth Chorus, P.O. Box 64734, Tacoma, WA 98464.**

**PLEASE SEND/ATTACH INCOME VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS HERE.**

(A recent pay stub, child support statement, etc. - You may black out account numbers, addresses, and SSN for added protection & privacy)

You may use this space for additional explanation if needed.