



Tuition and Fee Policy

2026-2027 Season

By enrolling your student in Tacoma Youth Chorus you agree to the following tuition and fee policy:

Annual Registration Fee: A one-time yearly fee of \$125 per singer, required for all new and returning singers to complete registration, covers registration and account setup, music and additional educational supplies, and secures your singer’s place in Tacoma Youth Chorus. 50% of the fee is refundable upon request within 30 days of the first day of class/rehearsal for that group or within 30 days of enrollment (if enrolled after the first day of class/rehearsal for that group), provided that supplies have been returned. Scholarship recipients receive a 50% discount on this fee if applying prior to March.

Annual Tuition*: (payable in 10 installments choirs/9 installments for Music Makers)

Music Makers (K-1)**	\$ 90.00 monthly	x9 =	\$ 810.00 yearly
Choristers (1-2)	\$ 95.00 monthly	x10=	\$ 950.00 yearly
Concert Choir (3-4)	\$ 105.00 monthly	x10=	\$ 1050.00 yearly
Chamber Choir (5-6-7-8)	\$ 115.00 monthly	x10=	\$ 1150.00 yearly
Treble Choir/Chorale (9-12)	\$ 140.00 monthly	x10=	\$ 1400.00 yearly
Tenor-Bass Choir/Chorale (9-12)	\$ 140.00 monthly	x10=	\$ 1400.00 yearly

*Tuition installments must begin September 1st or the month a choir member joins (if joined after 9/1)

**Music Makers is a 9-month program; tuition installments begin October 1st or the month a student joins

Tuition may be paid in one lump sum or in equal monthly installments. Monthly installments are due on the 1st of the month, late after the 15th. **We strongly recommend signing up for Auto-Pay in Chorus Connection so that tuition installments are always on time! Tuition accounts are expected to be paid in full by June 30, 2027, regardless of Auto-Pay status.**

Exceptions to the above tuition amounts are singers qualifying for either the family rate (for multiple singers in a family) or need-based scholarship assistance. (See note about OASIS and PEARL students.)

Family discount for siblings: If two or more children from the same family are enrolled, the oldest child’s tuition is invoiced at the full rate; siblings receive a 10% tuition rate discount.

Scholarship Policy (returning singers: please note changes for 2026-27)

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and **must be renewed each season** (including income documentation). **Applications cannot be evaluated until income documentation is received by our office.** A scholarship application is available [HERE](#).

- **Returning students** deadline for priority consideration: **completed applications submitted by August 15th.**
 - After this date, all requests (new and returning) will be considered in the order in which they are received, with complete documentation, by our office, starting with new students who applied for scholarships prior to August 15th.
- **New students** may apply at any time, but **applications will not be considered after August 15th.**

- Scholarships are not retroactive to months prior to the receipt of a completed application.
- **After August 15th:** Complete applications should be **received within 1 week (7 calendar days) of enrolling**, or as soon as there is a change in financial circumstances, in order to have the best chance to receive available scholarship funding.
- **Singers must enroll to receive a scholarship offer.** Scholarship applicants may cancel enrollment, by written request to info@tacomayouthchorus.org **within 14 calendar days of receiving an emailed scholarship decision notification**, for a full refund if we are unable to provide enough scholarship support. After that timeframe, our normal cancellation policy applies.

Late Fee Policy: A late charge may be assessed to accounts which are 30 days overdue. Additional late fees may be assessed after 60 days, and singers may not be eligible to participate in TYC, including performances.

Extenuating Financial Circumstances: Should your family experience extenuating financial circumstances, please contact our office at the earliest opportunity. We are eager to work with you to avoid disruption in your singer's participation in TYC.

OASIS and PEARL Students: For homeschool families, Tacoma Youth Chorus is a community-based instructor and participates in OASIS and PEARL. Any tuition not covered by OASIS or PEARL is the responsibility of the family, including the Annual Registration Fee. If there are additional singers in a family who are not using OASIS or PEARL funding, those additional singers are eligible to apply for scholarship support. In order to support as many families as possible with our limited resources, families receiving OASIS or PEARL support for TYC participation are not eligible for a sibling discount.

Cancellation Policy: Tacoma Youth Chorus reserves the right to cancel a choir membership due to nonpayment of fees. Parents may cancel membership with written notice to Tacoma Youth Chorus (info@tacomayouthchorus.org). 50% of the annual registration fee will be refunded upon request if membership is canceled within 30 days of the first class/rehearsal for that group or within 30 days after enrolling (if enrolled after the first class/rehearsal for that group), and provided that any supplies (binders, music, etc.) have first been returned. If a singer/parent cancels membership, tuition fees may still be due for the month in which cancellation notice is received based on the date of written notification to Tacoma Youth Chorus. Tuition will be reimbursed for any full months prepaid beyond the notice of cancellation. Monthly tuition installment amounts cannot be prorated.