



# Chattanooga Girls Choir

## Scholarship Application

All information submitted with this application is considered confidential. Every effort is made to protect the privacy of the choir member and her family. Information will only be viewed by the office staff and scholarship committee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for:  Tuition  Tour

### Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

CGC Choir:  Cantilena  Jubilate  Grace Moore Years in CGC: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour** - List previous years traveled on tour: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition** - List previous years awarded a tuition scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother/Guardian Information

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

Mother's Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Father/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced

Father's Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information

Custodial Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Annual Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(This amount must be completed to be considered) Amount your family can contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Names:	Current School:	Age:	CGC Member	
_____	_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	_____	Y	N

**Please attach the following information** (your request will not be considered without these items):

1. Tax Return: A copy of your most recent 1040 form submitted to the IRS. (First & second pages only.)
2. Letter of Need: Letter explaining your circumstances and why you are requesting scholarship funds.

**Submit all materials to:**

Chattanooga Girl's Choir • 4315 Brainerd Road, Suite B • Chattanooga, TN 37411

**or scan and email to:**

chattanoogaagirlschoir@gmail.com

## Considerations Used to Distribute Tuition Scholarship Money

The scholarship committee of the Chattanooga Girl's Choir solicits separate funds to provide tuition or tour scholarships for girls who would otherwise be unable to participate in our tour opportunities. This money is separate from the CGC's general funds. In most cases, the money comes from individual donors or small grants awarded to the program specifically for scholarships, and the money is to be distributed by the scholarship committee.

All deliberations by the scholarship committee are confidential, and every effort is made to protect the privacy of all applicants and their families.

To be considered for a tuition or tour scholarship, a written application must be submitted to the choir office. The cost of extraneous items (such as t-shirts for tour) is not included in the scholarship, as these expenses are handled separately.

CGC has limited funds for scholarships. The committee is rarely able to award full scholarships. Due to these limited funds, the committee must know how, if a member does not receive a full scholarship, the member plans to pay the remaining tour fees. Please be sure to fill out the application fully and attach all of the required documents. Be as detailed as possible.

Considerations for award scholarships:

- Family income
- Employment
- Marital status
- Number of children
- School choice (public or private)
- Special needs
- Medical issues
- Unusual circumstances
- Other family members in choir or attending tour

Scholarship decisions are always kept confidential. You will receive a letter with a decision on your request for financial assistance once the committee has decided on all scholarships. If you are unable to make any payments until you know the outcome of your application, please inform the office as soon as possible so you are not charged late fees.