

**APPALACHIAN CHILDREN'S CHORUS
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION
2011 - 2012**

(PLEASE fill out EVERY portion of this form. If it does not apply to you, mark "N/A" or draw a line through it. Those marked with a * must be completed. If any necessary item is blank, it will delay your request. Thank you!)

Chorister Information

*Name	Age	Grade this Fall	Choir	No. Of Years in ACC
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*Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
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(When applicable TANF case number) _____

***FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS OR TANF RECIPIENTS:**

1. Are you NOW receiving TANF for your child (ren)? YES _____ NO _____.
2. Are you receiving food stamps for your child (ren)? YES _____ NO _____.

Please fill out the following information, sign the application, include all request information and return everything to the choir office NO LATER than July 31, 2011.

Attach a copy of your most recent IRS tax return.

If this is not received, we CANNOT consider you for financial aid!

*List the names of everyone living in your household, including yourself. List all income received on the line with the person who receives it. Income should be average monthly income expected over the next year or actual income received last month. Total all income received. Complete the expenses section on page two (2) for your household based on an average month.

Household Members

Name	Age	Monthly Earnings from work AFTER Deductions	Monthly Pension Retirement Social Security	Other Income, i.e. Interest, dividends, Lottery
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME: _____

Please note: Any and all scholarships awarded **require a participant contribution** toward tuition and/or uniform costs.

*** PLEASE indicate the amount you are able to pay:** \$ _____ toward **TUITION**
(This section **MUST** be filled in) \$ _____ toward **UNIFORM.**

NOTE: FULL tuition is rarely awarded. Please note an amount you feel you can pledge toward your child's tuition. This amount can be paid in monthly installments.

Name(s) _____

***LIST ALL MONTHLY EXPENSES** (based on an average month) **This must be completed.** If not it will be returned.
--please do not list the yearly amount unless it is paid only once a year.

Home Mortgage or Rent _____

Auto and/or home equity loans _____

Medical/Dental expenses (not covered by insurance) _____

Credit Cards/other loans _____

Insurance premiums (home, auto, life, medical) _____

Utilities _____

Food _____

Clothing _____

Entertainment _____

Home/Apartment maintenance _____

Other Activities (Lessons for children, music, etc.) _____

Unreimbursed education expenses-school tuition, etc. _____

Charitable contributions _____

Other (please list) _____

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES _____

Additional Comments/information to consider (if you need additional space, please attach and note it below):

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct, that all income is reported and/or the Food Stamp or TANF information is reported correctly. I understand that this information is being given as application for the receipt of scholarship funds and that choir staff may verify the information.

*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

*DATE

Name(s) _____

* To receive financial aid, a parent/guardian must volunteer for **two qualified events** for each student during both the **First and Second Semesters** of the season. The student must commit himself/herself to the faithful attendance at all rehearsals and performances for the entire season. We ask parents' cooperation in making sure their child(ren) attend these rehearsals. If these requirements are not met, you will be responsible for payment of the full second half tuition cost by January 31, 2012 in order for your child to continue to participate in the Chorus. If these requirements are not met, financial aid in the subsequent years will not be considered. Please be aware we wish to provide aid to those children who wish to sing, but have financial limitations. These favors of volunteering are small requirements we ask of those who are receiving the aid.

*Please indicate the areas below where you would like to volunteer.

Chaperone/Driver
Audition Assistant
Phone Work

Photographer
Uniform Chair
Rehearsal/Performance Assistant

Ushers
Social Events Coordinator
Mailings

Contract

To the best of my ability, I have provided the Appalachian Children's Chorus with accurate information. I understand that in accepting financial aid to the Appalachian Children's Chorus, I am committing myself to the performance of the agreed upon volunteer acts as stated above and my child to faithful attendance at rehearsals and performances and completion of the entire season. If these requirements are not met, I understand that I am responsible for payment of the full tuition cost by January 31, 2012, in order for my child to continue to participate in the Chorus. If these requirements are not met, financial aid in the subsequent years will not be considered.

I UNDERSTAND ACC is happy to support our family through financial assistance. In return, I commit myself and my child to the ACC choir program with faithful attendance to rehearsals and performances. I also UNDERSTAND that should my child quit ACC, for any reason (except moving from the area), before the end on the season (June 15 ends the 2011 – 2012 season), ***OUR FAMILY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REIMBURSE ACC FOR THE COST OF MY CHILD'S TUITION.***

*Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

*Date _____

Please mail to the address below IMMEDIATELY

**Appalachian Children's Chorus
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Charleston, WV 25339-1342**