Information to applicants for BCC scholarship:

Blair School of Music is pleased to be able to make limited funds available for tuition scholarship for present members and students who have successfully passed the audition for the Blair Children’s Chorus. These scholarships are specifically designated for students with need for financial assistance. Due to increased applications for assistance, we are not able to award full scholarships. Also, students must have completed one year with BCC before applying for scholarship and they must be members of Concert Choir, Chorale, Young Men’s Chorus, Boychoir or Choristers. Training Choir students are not eligible for scholarship. However, we hope that a “helping hand” for tuition will help our students as well as our choruses.

Please note carefully the following guidelines, which are slightly different from former years.

1. **Pre-college Registration:** An application for tuition scholarship will be considered only for those students who are registered for the semester by August 24, 2015. Everyone must have a Blair Pre-college Registration form on file with Tom Langmesser in the Blair office. In anticipation of assistance, scholarship applicants should opt for the deferred payment on the registration form until it is clear if the student qualifies for scholarship and how much scholarship can be offered. After scholarship is awarded, it is the responsibility of the parent to make sure that the remaining tuition is paid.

2. **Student Accounts:** All remaining fees for tuition from the previous semester must be paid, and all agreed payments for past tours must be paid before scholarship for tuition for the new semester will be considered.

3. **Application Process:** Please fill out both the BCC Scholarship Application and the Supplementary Information Form, and return to Alison Warford with the summation cover pages (Schedule A) of your most recent IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ form. The tax form is now required in order to comply with current auditing standards. Please put all scholarship application materials in a sealed envelope, as all applications are strictly confidential. All scholarship applications must be in by **August 31, 2015**. No applications will be accepted after that date.

4. **Second Semester:** It is not necessary to fill out another scholarship application for the second semester, but if circumstances have changed and there is no longer the need for assistance, please inform the BCC director or administrator. Students must register each semester, however, and failure to register within the first three weeks of the second semester will mean a forfeit of the scholarship for second semester. Please note that all tuition balances from the fall semester must be paid before the student can register for the spring semester.

Notice of scholarship amounts will be sent shortly after the deadline of August 31, 2015.

If you have questions about tuition, please ask the Blair pre-college registrar, Tom Langmesser, at tom.langmesser@vanderbilt.edu. If you have questions about scholarships, please ask BCC artistic director, Mary Biddlecombe, at mary.biddlecombe@vanderbilt.edu. If you have questions about tour payments, please ask the BCC administrator, Alison Warford at Alison.warford@vanderbilt.edu.
Blair School of Music
Vanderbilt University
Blair Children’s Chorus Scholarship Application

Please print clearly

Date___________________

Name______________________________________________Age________________

Parents/guardians__________________________________________________________________________

Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone__________________________ e-mail____________________________________________________________________

Current BCC Choir________________________ Years in program__________________________

Private teacher________________________ School music teacher__________________________

School__________________________ Grade______ Scholastic Average________________

Awards and Honors:
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Other solo and ensemble experience (band, orchestra, choir, etc)
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you plan to major in music when you enter college?________________________________

Scholarships are designed for students with financial need, requiring the Supplementary
Information Form (included) to be filled out as well.

Please note that students must be registered for the semester before an application for
scholarship will be considered.

Registration and scholarship applications are due no later than August 31, 2015.

Return Application to:
Blair Children’s Chorus Questions?
Alison Warford Alison.warford@vanderbilt.edu
Blair School of Music Blair Children’s Chorus Scholarship Application
2400 Blakemore Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212
This form is required to be considered for all need based financial aid. Eligibility for Blair need-based scholarships is typically limited to those with unusual extenuating financial circumstances. All financial information will remain confidential and is for consideration only by the Scholarship Committee.

Please print clearly

Student name____________________________ Parents/Guardians________________________

Parent/Guardian 1 Occupation/Employer:______________________________________________

Parent/Guardian 2 Occupation/Employer:______________________________________________

Siblings/Ages:______________________________________________

Combined Annual Adjusted Gross Income of Parent/Legal Guardian: $____________________

REQUIRED: Attach a copy of Schedule A on your most recent IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ form.

List any unusual financial circumstances you would like the committee to consider:

Extra curricular activities or employment of student:

Why are you applying for this financial aid? Answers from both student and parent would be helpful. Use back of sheet if necessary.

Is your child receiving other scholarship assistance from Blair? If so, for what amount?________

If a scholarship is not available, will the student be able to attend Blair? Yes_______No_______

Can you provide transportation to Blair School of Music? Yes________ No________

Parent/Guardian Signature___________________________________________________________ Date____________

Applicant Signature_______________________________________________________________ Date____________

Application is due no later than August 31, 2015. Student must be already registered for the semester to apply for scholarship.