

Information for BCC need-based applicants:

The Blair School of Music is pleased to be able to offer some need-based scholarship funds for BCC students who are good standing BCC members or some new members who have successfully passed the BCC audition. Full scholarships are not offered; scholarships should be thought of as a “helping hand” with tuition. Training Choir and Young Singers of Blair students are not eligible for scholarship.

Please carefully note the following guidelines.

- 1. Precollege Registration:** An application for tuition scholarship will only be considered for students who have registered for a BCC choir by Friday, August 23, 2019 through the [Precollege Registration website](#). If applying for a BCC scholarship, applicants should select “deferred payment” on the registration form. No student with a balance from a previous semester is allowed to register for the next semester, even if a new scholarship has been granted.
- 2. Student Accounts:** All remaining fees 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 **IN A SEALED ENVELOPE** to Julie Claverie **with the summation cover pages (Schedule A) of your most recent IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ form**. The tax form is 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 received by **August 26, 2019**. Late applications will not be accepted. Emailed applications will not be accepted.
- 4. Second Semester of the same academic year:** It is not necessary to fill out another scholarship application for the second semester, unless circumstances have changed and there is no longer a need for assistance. Please inform the BCC administrator. Students must register for chorus each semester; failure to register within the first three weeks of the semester start will trigger a forfeit of the second semester scholarship.
- 5. Scholarship award notification** will be sent shortly after the deadline of August 26, 2019.

If you have questions about tuition, please ask the Blair precollege registrar, Rachel Hobbs, at Rachel.hobbs@vanderbilt.edu. If you have questions about BCC 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, Julie Claverie at julie.claverie@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:

Solo and ensemble experience (band, orchestra, choir)

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

Scholarships are need-based, and require the confidential Supplementary Information Form (included).

Students must be registered for the semester before a scholarship application will be considered.

Registration and scholarship applications are due no later than **August 26, 2019.**

Return Application to:
Blair Children's Chorus
Julie Claverie
Blair School of Music
2400 Blakemore Avenue
Nashville, TN 37212

Questions?
julie.claverie@vanderbilt.edu

**Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt University
Blair Children's Chorus Scholarship Application**

This form is required. All financial information will remain confidential.

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 of the 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?

If a scholarship is not available, will the student be able to participate? 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 26, 2019. Student must be already registered for the semester to apply for scholarship.

NEW BCC STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Students new to BCC must have a school music teacher recommendation along with the application. If you're going a new school this year, feel free to ask last years' teacher for this recommendation since they will know you better. Your music teacher is welcome to email this form to Mary Biddlecombe mary.biddlecombe@vanderbilt.edu. *This form is due no later than August 26, 2019.*

To be completed by school music teacher:

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

School _____

How long have you taught this student? _____

On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the most dependable and 1 being the least, where does this student rank? _____

BCC students are only allowed to miss 3 rehearsals in any given semester. How is this students' attendance for you in class, lessons, concerts and outside rehearsals? Please circle one:

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

In a sentence or two, please tell the committee what makes this student a good candidate for the Blair Children's Chorus:
