

Summer All-State Choir Camp Scholarships

A number of area colleges offer summer Choir Camps to students in grades 9-12. We are very fortunate to have a strong Choir Booster Club. The Boosters help in a number of ways throughout the school year. One area is in the form of fundraising to generate scholarship money to be used toward summer choir camp expenses. The amount of the scholarship money available depends solely on the support and participation of the choir students, parents, relatives and friends. The number of scholarships available and the amount of any scholarships awarded may vary annually.

The purpose of this application is for choir students who are interested in receiving scholarship money (exact amount to be determined by booster executive board) toward a summer choir camp.

Complete this form and turn it into Mrs. Gallagher by **Friday, April 22, 2022**. Applications can also be scanned and emailed (jegallagher@alvinisd.net).

Scholarships are to be applied to summer camp tuition only and may not be applied to travel fees, music, or room & board. Students who do not have to pay for camp tuition (many camps provide tuition-free camps to former All-Staters) are ineligible for this booster club camp scholarship.

The scholarship panel may consist of one or more of the following:

1. SCHS Choir Directors
2. Booster Club parent (shall not be a parent of a student applying for a scholarship)
3. Another teacher (i.e. SCHS band or orchestra director, another choir director, or a teacher who is musically-inclined)

This Panel will consider each request and assign scholarship monies to help reduce the cost of the camp. The awarded scholarship money will be distributed according to some or all of the following criteria:

1. Dedication of music (practice/effort/attitude) and past performance in these areas
2. Participation in music events
3. Level of achievement/desire
4. Students' scholarship application answers
5. Director's recommendation

Scholarship money will be distributed by the SCHS Choir Booster Club once a receipt has been submitted to the booster club (families will pay the camp and be reimbursed for the amount of the scholarship). Receipt must indicate that the camp was attended and that the camp was completed. Receipts must be turned into the SCHS Choir Booster Club by September 1, 2022.

Please note that a condition of receiving the scholarship is that the student is required to audition at the district auditions (or region auditions if there are no district auditions for your voice part). If a scholarship recipient advances, s/he is also required to audition at the next rounds of auditions. If a scholarship recipient elects to not audition or is forced to not audition because of eligibility, families will be expected to pay the scholarship money back to the SCHS Choir Booster Club.

A student does not have to make District/Region, but they are expected to audition in order to receive scholarship money. Additionally, a student who makes it into a region choir who received a camp scholarship must participate in the Region Choir Clinic and Concert. A student who chooses not to sing in the Clinic and Concert will be expected to pay the scholarship money back to the SCHS Choir Booster Club.

Contact Mrs. Gallagher (jegallagher@alvinisd.net) if you have any questions.

Application for Summer Choir Camp Scholarship

Please ask your choir director for the information about the camps that are available this summer. He/she will have posters, brochures, or websites you might want to visit.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Current Grade in school: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Below, indicate which camp you would like to attend this summer:

CAMP

DATES

COST

1. Have you ever attended a summer music camp before? _____
If yes, which one? _____
 2. Which choirs have you been a member of this year? _____
 3. Have you ever auditioned in a Region Choir competition before? _____
If you were selected to sing with a Region Choir, which choir did you sing with – mixed, treble, or tenor-bass? _____
 4. Did you participate in Solo & Ensemble this past school year?

If yes, please list your events and what rating did you receive on your performance? _____
 5. Have you been academically ineligible due to grades in the last 2 school years? _____
If yes, explain which classes you failed and why. Also explain how you are going to prevent this from happening again:

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Please answer the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application:

1. Why are you interested in attending a summer choir camp?
2. Why are you interested in the specific camp that you indicated?
3. What knowledge do you think you will gain from attending a summer choir camp?
4. How will this experience benefit our SCHS choir program?

*If the student on this application is awarded a scholarship and drops choir at any time during the school year, if they drop out of the region/area/state process for personal reasons, or if they become ineligible at any point during the region, area, or all-state audition process, or if the student makes a region choir but does not participate in the Region Choir Clinic and Concert, **the student or the student's family will be expected to reimburse the scholarship amount to the SCHS Choir Booster Club.***

Please sign below to acknowledge your understanding of this policy.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____