



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

As a community, we work to ensure that all who wish to sing with us can do so, regardless of financial circumstances. To support access for all, OIGC is committed to supporting subsidies for singer's dues/tuition, uniforms, and more to help ensure that all members have an opportunity to participate in the full range of activities and events. Our financial assistance materials are made available to anyone: posted on our website and provided with registration packets. Since OIGC cannot loan money, these subsidies are considered a grant, not a loan.

At this time, full subsidies are not available; choir members are expected to pay at least 50% of costs related to participation. Subsidies via scholarship are made possible by generous support from donors and foundation funding. We welcome singers to sponsor a fellow member, a participant in our youth program, or donate to the Tim Nugent Fund at www.oigc.org/donate.

Financial assistance requests are for one participation period. Participants may submit a Request for Financial Assistance at any time as hardships arise. Applications are confidential and will be reviewed and approved by the finance team with input from the applicable Artistic Director. The applicants' overall historical attendance/dues payment/code of conduct records will be reviewed to help assess eligibility for financial assistance. Singers who are not in good standing may be ineligible to receive financial assistance. Singers on performance probation are not eligible to apply.

Singers who receive financial assistance will be asked to support the organization in other ways, such as assisting with tasks or projects as needed. Opportunities will be communicated by email. Examples may include:

- Assisting with load-in and set-up at rehearsals and performance
- Volunteering at fund-raising activities and events
- Assisting with office or clerical functions

Dues subsidies will be administered by the Choir Coordinator and our accounting department. Please address any additional questions to admin@oigc.org.

 Complete and submit this form to your Choir Coordinator:

Today's Date:	
Singer's Name:	
Guardian's Name (if applicable):	
Choir:	<input type="checkbox"/> OIGC <input type="checkbox"/> OIYC <input type="checkbox"/> OICC <input type="checkbox"/> OIKC <input type="checkbox"/> OYC-CS <input type="checkbox"/> OYC-CC <input type="checkbox"/> OYC-ES
Performance Year:	
Performance Period:	<input type="checkbox"/> January - June <input type="checkbox"/> July - December
Scholarship Amount Requested: <small>(no more than 50% of total)</small>	
Reason for request: <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Hardship <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please provide a short description of your need:

Approved by: _____ Date: _____