

# OAKE National Conference Choirs

## PARENT STATEMENT Application Deadline – October 15

This form is optional: Complete this form and return to your child's teacher only if student is applying for a scholarship. **Scholarships are available only to students of OAKE members.**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide partial funding for students whose participation in the program will expand diverse representation within the OAKE choirs.

**Please note:** the amount of the scholarships varies but generally range from \$250 to \$500, which will not cover the significant expense of travel and lodging. **Scholarship applicants will still register in December, however any scholarships are awarded in-person at the conference in March.**

Interested students must handwrite a short essay about their interest in music, and parents handwrite a brief statement describing their need for financial assistance.

The student must:

- Enhance diverse representation in the choir
- Be musically talented
- Be in need of financial aid
- Exhibit good choir rehearsal behavior
- Be recommended by an OAKE member teacher

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a short statement describing your family's economic situation. You may use extra paper if you need more space:**

**Note to teachers:** This statement must be scanned and uploaded into the student's online application. Do not mail this form to the OAKE National Office.



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## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY Application Deadline: October 15

This form is optional: Complete this paper form and return to your teacher only if the student is applying for a scholarship. **Scholarships are available only to students of OAKE members.**

The student must:

- Enhance diverse representation in the choir
- Be musically talented
- Be in need of financial aid
- Exhibit good choir rehearsal behavior
- Be recommended by an OAKE member teacher

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a short essay describing your interest in music. You may use extra paper if you need more space:**

**Note to teachers:** This essay must be scanned and uploaded into the student's online application. Do not mail this form to the OAKE National Office.