



OUR VISION ...

The Young Singers Foundation exists to promote the study and performance of vocal music. The Foundation was brought into being by the leadership of Sweet Adelines International, the worldwide organization of women barbershop singers. Our organization and its supporters understand and value the joy derived from singing and performing and the overall effect music has on the lives of people everywhere. The Foundation strives to support and encourage young people all over the world to sing for generations to come.

The Young Singers Foundation hopes to show the way for generous and growing support for music education and music educators in primary, secondary and post-secondary schools. It also endorses the music education standards set by the Music Educators National Conference (MENC).



*To donate or obtain a scholarship or grant application,
please contact the Foundation.*

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CREATING A MUSICAL LEGACY



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*Committed to enriching the lives of
young people by supporting educational
and performance opportunities
in vocal music.*

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"We wish to extend our deepest gratitude for the award for our music therapy program. Music therapy is used to dovetail and complement classroom teaching, assisting students with verbalizations, following directions, and learning basic colors. Students who have difficulty grasping concepts in other areas of school life, are able to experience success in music therapy. Support by organizations like yours, allows us to continue providing a quality education to students with special needs. Thank you for your kind support!"

— Bynum School, Foundation Grant Recipient

YOUR GIFTS HELP BUILD A MUSICAL FUTURE ...

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SCHOLARSHIPS — The Young Singers Foundation provides scholarships annually of at least \$2,000 each to help further the vocal music education of full-time students who are enrolled in an accredited learning institution. Students, male or female, must be enrolled in a music program and maintain at least a B+ average in vocal music studies at a sophomore level or above in an accredited college or university. Awards are given without regard to status as an undergraduate or graduate student.

YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION GRANTS — A sum of money from the Foundation budget is allotted annually to provide funds in support of activities designed to reach out and involve young people in vocal music. The activities supported vary, but all focus on promoting vocal music through workshops, performances, coaching, after-school programs, festivals, etc. Grant recipients are selected twice each year — in June and November.

ENDOWMENT FUND — The Foundation has established a long-term endowment fund. Contributions to the fund are never spent. Instead, the fund accumulates principal, with the interest used throughout the years to support the Foundation for generations to come. In this way, your gift to the Endowment Fund is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

HOW TO GIVE ...

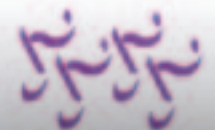
The need for financial support provided by the Foundation is real and pressing. Funds are scarce for students who wish to study music and for community outreach programs in vocal music. More and more schools are dropping their music programs due to lack of funds; now is the time to help build a child's musical future.

Your contribution to the foundation will support growing numbers of music students and vocal music groups in need of financial assistance.

CASH — You may make a cash gift by check (payable to the Young Singers Foundation) or by using your VISA®, MasterCard® or Discover® Card.

PLEDGE — Rather than making an outright donation, you may also pledge to donate to the Foundation over time. The Foundation will help you schedule your donation on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis.

NON-CASH GIFTS — You may also donate non-cash property such as stocks, bonds, real estate, or name the Foundation as beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You may also provide a bequest to the Foundation in your will.



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