

- All grant recipients are required, on completion of the project for which funding was awarded, to file a final report with the YSF Management Committee.

Those applicants who become grant or scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for additional assistance in subsequent years. However, the fact that a scholarship or grant was awarded in one cycle does not assure funding in later cycles.

Grant and scholarship applicants should understand that awards are very competitive. Many more applications are received than the Foundation is able to fund. It is the intent of the YSF Management Committee to significantly increase the number of awards granted each year. The YSF is continuously working to raise additional funds to provide for grants and scholarships. Support of YSF is, therefore, encouraged among all who believe in and value the beauty and discipline of vocal music. Applicants who are not selected are encouraged to apply in future years.



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

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GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



THE YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION (YSF) PURPOSE

is to promote the study and performance of vocal music. The Foundation was established by the leadership of Sweet Adelines International, the worldwide organization of female barbershop singers, to enrich the lives of young people through educational programs in vocal music by awarding scholarships to vocal music students and providing grants to school and community based music programs. 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.



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

- Young Singers Foundation selects a panel of distinguished music educators, musicians and performers, who are geographically widespread, to review all grant and scholarship applications. Members of the panel read, make comments, rank the application, and return their evaluations to the Young Singers Foundation Management Committee. In a formal meeting of the Committee, the reviewers' evaluations are considered and funding decisions are made.
- Applications for a grant or scholarship must be submitted on the official form provided by Young Singers Foundation.
- Applications must be completed, with all questions answered, and returned to Young Singers Foundation prior to the deadline date that appears on the application form.

YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS —

The Young Singers Foundation provides scholarships annually of at least \$2,000 each to help further the vocal music education of a full-time student who is enrolled in an accredited learning institution. Students must be enrolled in a music program, majoring in either vocal music performance, vocal music education, or music therapy, 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. All scholarship applicants are notified of the decisions of the Management Committee on or about June 1.

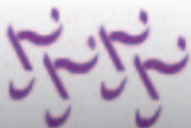
- Recommendations supporting scholarship applications are required and are given serious attention in the selection process. Scholarship applicants are encouraged to select references with care.
- Evidence of student status is required of all scholarship applicants and will be verified.

- Scholarship recipients are announced in *The Pitch Pipe*, the official publication of Sweet Adelines International, and may be otherwise publicized through YSF.

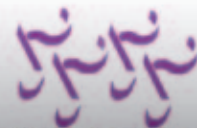
YOUNG SINGERS FOUNDATION GRANTS —

Funds from the Foundation budget are allotted annually to support 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. YSF Grants typically range from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars and are usually understood, by successful grant applicants, as one of several sources of support. Grant recipients are selected twice each year — in July and January.

- Grant applications must include a detailed budget for the activity for which YSF funding is sought. If funds are being sought from additional sources or fund-raising activities are anticipated, it is necessary for those additional sources and/or activities to be identified in the grant proposal.
- Grant applicants are encouraged to provide supplemental information to the application — a few paragraphs of narrative explaining the “why and how” of a proposed activity often prove to be decisive in winning a grant.
- All grant applicants are notified of the decisions reached as soon as possible following the Management Committee meeting.
- Grant applicants should be aware that it is not unusual for the Management Committee to grant a lesser sum of money than has been requested. Members of the Management Committee seek to allocate available funds to as wide a range of outreach projects as possible.



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