

AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Tuition Discount Information

Singers in the Ames Children's Choirs (ACC) program with financial need may apply for a partial tuition discount. If you would like to be considered for a discount, you must register for the choir and pay the first tuition payment by July 15. Each case is considered separately and you will be notified about your discount application before the September 1 tuition payment is due. Discounts have averaged approximately 20-25% reduction in tuition fees depending on the need. The ACC Board has approved a limited amount of money for discounts and applications will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. Please include the following:

- **Cover letter**
 - please include any special circumstances to support your need
 - please identify other activities (and the cost of those activities) in which your singer participates
- **IRS Return**
 - please include the front two pages of your previous year's return
- **Two letters of recommendation on behalf of the singer**
 - the letters should be from adults (unrelated to the singer) who have worked with and know your singer well and can support his/her candidacy for a tuition discount

Recipients must pledge to follow the policies and procedures of ACC program as identified on the ACC Pledge. In addition, they must pledge to do the following:

- be an exemplary member of the choir
- attend all rehearsals and concerts (emergencies excepted)
- listen and follow directions in a positive manner
- accept and apply musical direction in a positive manner
- display a positive attitude about choir and the ACC program
- show respect to all adults in the ACC program

It is expected that this exemplary behavior be consistent in order to maintain the tuition discount.

The Financial Aid Committee consists of the ACC Treasurer and the Conductors. These are the only people who see and review the materials submitted. All materials are destroyed after the process is complete. Questions can be addressed to the ACC Treasurer. Send applications to: Financial Aid Committee, Ames Children's Choirs, P.O. Box 1965, Ames, IA 50010-1965.