

# Marcia Roy Musicianship Scholarship

## 50% Annual Tuition Scholarship for New Day School Students

For the 2019-20 academic year, Pacific Boychoir Academy is proud to offer a 50% tuition scholarship to rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade day school applicants who demonstrate a commitment to their craft, our values, code of conduct, and mission.

First offered in 2018, this scholarship was created to honor Pacific Boychoir Academy Founder and Artistic Program Director Marcia Roy, who inspires students to strive for musical excellence and gives each of her students a solid foundation upon which to build a successful future as a performing artist.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade applicants for Fall 2019 admission, who have not previously applied to Pacific Boychoir Academy day school, and who show high musical potential and commitment to PBA's mission and values. Current Pacific Boychoir choristers in our after-school program are eligible and encouraged to apply.

### WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship will renew annually for the entire length of matriculation in the middle school program (through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) at Pacific Boychoir Academy, provided that the recipient:

1. Is in continuous full-time enrollment at Pacific Boychoir Academy
2. Remains in good academic standing
3. Makes steady progress in PBA's Theory Card Program
4. Attends International Tour (if promoted to Varsity before February 2020)
5. Adheres to the School's mission and code of behavior

### HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Complete the PBA admissions process, as outlined on our website:  
[PacificBoychoir.org/ApplicationProcess](http://PacificBoychoir.org/ApplicationProcess)
2. Submit a Scholarship Application, including your personal statement
3. Visit the school and attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Applicants not already singing in our after-school choral program will have a musical skills assessment. School visits need to be scheduled or completed by the submission deadline.
4. Scholarship applications & supporting documents are due to the admissions office by Friday, January 18, 2019.\*

### WHEN WILL I RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF AWARD?

Scholarship decisions will be announced via email or phone: Friday, March 15, 2019, after 12pm.

### HOW MANY RECIPIENTS WILL BE AWARDED THE MARCIA ROY SCHOLARSHIP?

The number of scholarship recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and availability of space and funding.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Janelle Geistlinger, Director of Admissions, at [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org)

\*Applications submitted after January 18, 2019 will be considered on an individual basis and only if additional space and funds are available.

# MARCIA ROY Scholarship Application

## 1. Apply for Enrollment at Pacific Boychoir Academy

Complete our day school application process for enrollment as outlined at:

[PacificBoychoir.org/ApplicationProcess](http://PacificBoychoir.org/ApplicationProcess)

Make sure to indicate on the application that you are applying for a scholarship.

## 2. Personal Statement, to be written by the applicant/student, typed or handwritten, any length:

At Pacific Boychoir Academy you will have opportunities that are not available at other middle schools. You will be a part of an incredible team: a GRAMMY-winning boychoir, performing in concert halls, at professional sporting events, and other exciting venues, touring in the US and internationally. All of this takes skill. Building skill takes determination, focus, and the willingness to stick with something and work through the challenges that learning brings. As your skill level grows, so will your opportunities.

Please write a personal statement about a time that you wanted to achieve something. What steps did you take to progress toward achieving your goal? What were the results (good or bad)? What did you learn about yourself in the process, and how will you apply this learning to your time at Pacific Boychoir Academy?

3. **Schedule a visit** to Pacific Boychoir Academy by calling or emailing Janelle Geistlinger at: 510-652-4722, x6, or [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org). Scholarship applicants will visit all academic and music classes, as well as take part in a brief interview with the Scholarship Committee. Parents/Guardians will be given a tour of the school and meet with our Head of School and Admissions Director. Applicants not already singing in our after-school choral program will have a musical skills assessment.

4. **Request your school records** be sent to Pacific Boychoir Academy by providing your current school a completed Transcript Request Form. Download a form at:  
[PacificBoychoir.org/TranscriptRequestForm](http://PacificBoychoir.org/TranscriptRequestForm)

5. Please ask a teacher, coach or youth leader to write a **letter of recommendation** on your behalf to the Scholarship Committee. They may write an original letter, or use the EBISA form: <http://bit.ly/EBISARecForm>

Letters must be submitted directly from the teacher to PBA either by mail, or via email to: [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org)

6. **Submit your application and all supporting materials** by midnight, Friday, January 18, 2019\* via email to [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org).

Materials (postmarked on/before January 18, 2019) may also be submitted in print format by mail to:

Pacific Boychoir Academy  
Attn: Scholarship Admissions  
215 Ridgeway Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94611

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