

Pamela Weimer Merit 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 4th-8th grade day school applicants in good academic standing who demonstrate a commitment to our values, code of conduct, and mission.

First offered in 2018, this scholarship was created to honor Pacific Boychoir Academy Founder and Educator Pamela Weimer, who during her 15 years at PBA inspired a generation of students to strive for excellence and who gave each of her students a solid foundation upon which to build a successful academic future.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Rising 4th-8th grade applicants for Fall 2019 admission, who have not previously applied to Pacific Boychoir Academy day school, and who show high academic potential and commitment to the School's mission and values.

WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

The scholarship will renew annually for the entire length of matriculation in the elementary and middle school programs at Pacific Boychoir Academy, provided that the recipient:

1. Is in continuous full-time enrollment at Pacific Boychoir Academy
2. Remains in high academic standing (3.5 grade point average (B+) or better)
3. 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
2. Submit a Scholarship Application
3. In addition to the regular school visit, candidates will attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee. This visit needs 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 PAMELA WEIMER 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

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

PAMELA WEIMER Scholarship Application

1. Apply for Enrollment at Pacific Boychoir Academy

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

PacificBoychoir.org/ApplicationProcess

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

2. Write a Personal Statement

Elementary School Applicant (Grades 4-5), to be written by the parent/guardian, typed or handwritten, any length:

At Pacific Boychoir Academy we encourage boys to become scholars, artists and gentlemen. The formation of character is a core value, and at the heart of our mission. Please write a personal statement to the Scholarship Committee about what each of these qualities mean to you, and how you model them in your life.

Middle School Applicant (Grades 6-8), 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. 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.

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

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

6. **Submit your application and all supporting materials** by midnight, Friday, January 18, 2019** via email to 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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