

## **Troubador Scholarship 2025-26**

### **Day School for Boys Grades 2-8**

Is your boy ready to embark on a transformative journey of education and music?

Pacific Boychoir Academy is an acclaimed Bay Area institution that offers students an innovative curriculum of academic excellence and musical artistry. The Troubador Scholarship for 2025-26 provides boys with a challenging day school education, world-class music instruction and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for performance and travel.

Day School Troubadors study music and sing for 10-12 hours per week as part of their school day. Our Troubadors ensemble performs 10-20 times per year and attends Domestic or International Tour during the summer. Separate financial aid evaluations are available for touring expenses.

### **About the Troubador Scholarship**

- The Troubador Scholarship is an annual fund. Awards cover PBA tuition expenses and range from \$5000 to \$20,000.
- Scholarship is awarded to new students registering for the Pacific Boychoir Academy Day School for 2025-26. Boys entering grades 2-8 are eligible.
- If there are multiple distinguished candidates, the full scholarship amount may be divided among the top candidates.

- Pacific Boychoir Academy tuition for the 2025-26 school year is \$20,850 for elementary school (grades 2-5) and \$28,500 for middle school (grades 6-8).
- Scholarship may be renewed annually, subject to a yearly review and conditions to be determined by PBA's advisory committee. Scholarship recipients must continue to meet award criteria.

## Scholarship Criteria

PBA's Troubadour Scholarship is awarded on the following criteria:

- Strong desire to grow in academics and musicianship
- Academic achievement
- Musical ability
- Financial need

Successful applicants need not possess all of these attributes equally. We value past achievements, but the most important qualification is a boy's love for music and the desire to study musicianship. *Preference will be given to applicants who could not otherwise afford to attend our school.*

PBA welcomes boys from all socioeconomic backgrounds. We are committed to providing a rich and diverse educational environment for all students and choristers.

## Scholarship Selection Process

Within two weeks of an Assessment meeting with our Academic and Music Directors, PBA may select a scholarship recipient or choose to extend the application period. We will notify all scholarship candidates in the event the application period is extended.

Successful candidates will be chosen by an Advisory Committee of senior faculty members and the Board of Directors. Based on the committee's selection, the Troubadour Scholarship will be awarded.

Upon notification of receiving a scholarship award, families will have two weeks to accept the offer and complete the Day School enrollment process. If enrollment is not completed within two weeks, PBA reserves the right to extend the scholarship offer to another candidate.

## How To Apply

Please follow these steps to submit your application for PBA's Troubadour Scholarship for 2025-26.

### Step 1 - Complete the Day School Application.

- Submit the [Day School admissions application](#).
- Day School applications include a questionnaire for both parents and prospective students.

- We use the FACTS online enrollment platform for our admissions process. FACTS allows users to complete the online application in more than one sitting, if necessary.
- If you have your child's recent transcripts, standardized test scores or IEP/504 Plan, you may upload them into the admissions application. You may also provide these forms to PBA's Academic Director prior to the Assessment meeting.

## **Step 2 - Submit Responses to the Student Scholarship Questionnaire.**

- Please have the student applicant respond to the scholarship application questionnaire. Responses may be typed or handwritten.
- Please email the completed questionnaire to [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org). Our admissions team will respond promptly to confirm receipt and discuss next steps.

## Student Scholarship Questionnaire

1. What kinds of things do you like to do – either at home, at school or with friends and family? Are there favorite subjects, sports or hobbies that you like?
2. Does music contribute to your life? What would you like about singing in a group for concerts and other performances?
3. What makes you want to work hard towards a goal? What helps you to achieve a goal? Are you proud of any specific accomplishments?
4. PBA's values are Respect, Perseverance, Integrity, Teamwork, Kindness and Mentorship. Can you give an example of how one or more of these relate to your life?

*Please email questionnaire responses to [admissions@pacificboychoir.org](mailto:admissions@pacificboychoir.org).*