



JOYFUL VOICES OF INSPIRATION

TAP (Travel Assistance Program)

Traveling Scholarship Consideration Guidelines, Obligations, & Application

Consideration Guidelines

1. To qualify for funds, applicants must enumerate on the application form, ways they currently help or will help *JVOI* during the year and/or during the trip.
2. Factors to be considered in awarding scholarships include:
 - a. Musical contribution—includes full participation in rehearsals and singing engagements throughout the season, the potential ability to solo or to carry a section.
 - b. Other contributions to the organization, such as fundraising, publicity, sound system setup and takedown, etc.
 - c. Diversity—racial, ethnic, age, socio-economic, voice part
 - d. Stated financial need.

Recipient Obligations

1. Rehearsing regularly with the choir, except for any excused absences approved by the *JVOI* Board of Directors.
2. Adherence to the *JVOI Singer Expectations* on the back of the season's registration form.
3. Participation in *JVOI* rehearsals and concerts at home and while traveling.
4. Raising/contributing some of the funds necessary for your travel.
5. Volunteering for some designated needs of the choir, to be determined between the participant and the *JVOI* Board. (Tasks include fundraising, concert arrangements, publicity, sound system setup and take down, or other projects.)
6. Helping out where needed on the trip in a designated role, or in the spirit of helpfulness when the moments of need arise.
7. Payment of dues for the season.
8. Timely payment of initial deposit and additional trip payments unless other arrangements are made. (Scholarship awards will be applied toward the final balance payment made at the end of the payment schedule in the spring.)