



# Young Performers Fee Subsidy Policy

Approved by Committee of Management 1 Apr 2019

The Chime Choir is committed to creating a diverse community, where people have the opportunity to participate in choral performance that both challenges and delights. In order to increase the accessibility of choir membership, Chime makes available a select number of fee subsidy packages to full-time students who may otherwise be unable to take up Chime membership.

**ELIGIBILITY** To be eligible for the award of a Fee Subsidy package, applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at an Institution registered with the Victorian Department of Education and Training. Holders of these subsidy packages are expected to be either current members of Chime or in the process of applying for membership.

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION** Applicants are requested to complete the Young Performers Fee Subsidy application form. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered following the closing dates each year: 31 January and June 15.

Subsidy packages are awarded on the basis of an audition and interview, normally held in February each year. A second selection round may be held in July, depending on applications received. The selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Short audition with applicant to perform two contrasting vocal pieces. An accompanist will be available.
- Aural and sight-reading assessment
- Discussion with panel

Applicants who have already been a member of Chime may be granted exemption from the audition and interview, but must complete and submit the application form.

**VALUE AND DURATION** Each subsidy package is for 75% of the relevant Student Membership fee. Each award is made initially for one year, or the remainder of that calendar year if awarded mid-year. Recipients will be eligible to continue receiving subsidy packages in subsequent years, to a maximum of 3 years, provided that they continue to satisfy the eligibility requirements.

**NUMBER OF PACKAGE AWARDS** Each year, the Chime Committee of Management will determine the number of awards on offer. Chime reserves the right not to award any subsidy packages.

**REQUIREMENTS OF RECIPIENTS** Successful applicants for a fee subsidy package are required to:

- Remain an active member of Chime throughout the period of the award coverage
- Maintain a rehearsal attendance and concert participation record exceeding 85%
- Fulfill other occasional group performance events at the invitation of the Principal Artistic Director.

- Complete payment of the 25% fee residual applicable to student membership at the time of the award.

A fee subsidy award may be withdrawn if the above criteria are not met.

**FEE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS** Successful applicants will be advised by the Chime Treasurer of their award amount and the balance of fees required. This will reflect the Student Membership rate (potentially pro-rata) as applicable at the time of the award. These details are defined in the Annual Fee Schedule published on the Chime web site. Payment arrangements will be also as specified by that Fee Schedule.

All enquires to:           The Treasurer  
                                  Chime Choir  
                                  email: [treasurer@chime.org.au](mailto:treasurer@chime.org.au)



## Young Performers Fee Subsidy APPLICATION FORM

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Voice part:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Chime Member? [Y/N]** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHORAL/MUSICAL BACKGROUND** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFO** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **STUDENT ENROLMENT DETAILS**

**Educational Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year level / course:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that I am enrolled as a full-time student.

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed Application Form via email to [treasurer@chime.org.au](mailto:treasurer@chime.org.au)