



**SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION OF AMERICA (USA AND CANADA)**

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**SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
(Kosta and Sophia Papich)**

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 1, 2023

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRIEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.F. CHOIR: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CHOIR PRESIDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Parish Priest's Signature

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Choir President's Signature

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Choir Secretary's Signature

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Choir Director's Signature



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## CRITERIA OF APPLICANT FOR

### Kosta and Sophia Papich Scholarship

## SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Limited to students entering years 2, 3 and 4 of an accredited college or university
- Applicant must be an active member of their local, active S.S.F. member choir
- Baptized in the Eastern Orthodox Faith
- Of Serbian descent, or adopted into a family where at least one parent is of Serbian descent.
- Good moral character.
- Sealed/unopened school transcript. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Transcript must be included with other application materials.
- Transcript must indicate a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (Canada: cumulative average grade of 80%).
- Submission of a one-page, written essay to answer the following questions: "What is my primary goal in life? Why am I a candidate for this scholarship?" Include extra-curricular activities within choir, church/parish, and school.
- Letters of recommendation from at least two of the following individuals, provided that they aren't your immediate family: Choir President, Choir Secretary, Choir Director, Parish Priest. These letters of recommendation should be **emailed directly** to the Executive Secretary – [laratrbovich1@verizon.net](mailto:laratrbovich1@verizon.net)
- Official report of participation in choir activities prepared and sent by the choir director to the Executive Secretary – [laratrbovich1@verizon.net](mailto:laratrbovich1@verizon.net)
- Signature of applicant, parents, Choir President, Choir Secretary, Choir Director, and Parish Priest.
- When considering applicants for this scholarship, the Board will first consider qualified applicants who have not yet received a scholarship. Following that, qualified applicants who have previously been awarded a scholarship will be considered. The maximum number of scholarships awarded to any applicant will not exceed two.
- Application must be received by the S.S.F. Executive Secretary by June 6th of application year.
- Selection of the recipient will be made by the evaluation of the applicant's credentials by the S.S.F. Executive Board. All Decisions of the S.S.F. Executive Board are final.
- The recipient will be announced at the S.S.F. Festival.

**See Scholarship Application Form for submission instructions**