



SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION OF AMERICA (USA AND CANADA)

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**SERBIAN SINGING FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Bielich, Bajich, Markovina, Zelich)**

YEAR: _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MAY 1, 2023

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

HOME PARISH: _____

PARISH PRIEST NAME: _____

S.S.F. CHOIR: _____

YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: _____

CHOIR PRESIDENT NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY SELECTION: _____

Applicant's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Parish Priest's Signature

Choir President's Signature

Choir Secretary's Signature

Choir Director's Signature



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CRITERIA OF APPLICANT FOR

Paul S. Bielich Scholarship

Proto Milan Bajich Scholarship

Proto Milan Markovina Scholarship

SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- Limited to high school seniors.
- Applicant must be an active member of their local, active S.S.F. member choir prior to the start of their senior year of high school.
- 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.
- Anticipated high school diploma.
- Acceptance at an accredited junior college or university/college.
- Sealed/unopened, official high 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
- Official report of participation in choir activities prepared and sent by the choir director to the Executive Secretary – laratrbovich1@verizon.net
- Letter of recommendation from a school official.
- Signature of applicant, parents, Choir President, Choir Secretary, Choir Director, and Parish Priest.
- Application must be received by the S.S.F. Executive Secretary by April 15 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.



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See Scholarship Application Form for submission instructions