



## Jack and Nona Renn Choir Grant Award

Applications Accepted: August 21st - September 29th, 2023.

Grants awarded in the amount of \$1,000

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The Jack and Nona Renn Anchorage Choir Fund grant is an opportunity created by a Nona Renn to honor children and provide for the needs of Anchorage School District high school choirs.

### DESCRIPTION

Through the activities of her neighbor's three children, Nona Renn became aware of the needs of high school choirs. To honor these children and to benefit them and others, Nona established this fund to provide additional funding to Anchorage high school choirs for the next four years. Funds are to be awarded to the choirs of each of the public high schools in the Anchorage School District. For funds to be disbursed each year, the awarded choirs must perform a community service project like performing for outside groups like senior centers, schools other than their own, or do another volunteer project.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible applicants include school professionals such as principals, teachers, counselors, administrators, certified staff, and students sponsored by certified staff. Applicant must officially represent the high school choir. Grant funds may not be awarded to individuals.

### ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Grants funds awarded through the Jack and Nona Renn Anchorage Choir Fund grant program are to be used for activities such as the purchase of sheet music, hiring of accompanists including but not limited to pianists and percussionists, and to fund local/in-state travel. Use of the funds shall benefit the entire choir not individual choir members.

The awarded choirs must perform a community service project such as: performance for group(s) outside of their school and/or volunteer projects conducted by the choir members as a single team that require a time and place commitment to perform the community service. A volunteer project that solely benefits the school awarded will generally not qualify. If you have any questions, please contact the Program & Grants Team [grants@alaskacf.org](mailto:grants@alaskacf.org).

Choir booster clubs with a current 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit designation status may apply in lieu of the school.

**Approved grant funds will be dispersed to the Anchorage School District main office and must be fully expended prior December 31, 2023.** Please note: The ASD Grants Office requires a copy of your grant application. You can contact the grants office at [Grant\\_DL@asdk12.org](mailto:Grant_DL@asdk12.org)

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the guidelines to ensure that your organization is eligible for funding.
2. Contact the Alaska Community Foundation grant staff at (contact information below) if your organization is a strong fit with the eligibility criteria and is interested in applying. ACF is happy to discuss if your organization is a likely candidate for funding.
3. Log in to your account in ACF's online grant management account at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=alaska>. If you are new to ACF's grant management system, you will need to create a new profile before applying.
4. Applicants will be asked to provide:
  - Requested amount
  - Description of need



- Community Service Description

6. Applications can be saved in process and returned to for completion. Once an application is submitted, it cannot be modified by the applicant.
7. Grants will be reviewed soon after submission and award announcements should be expected by the end of October 2023. Applications are due: Friday, September 29th by 5:00 PM (AKST)

## ACF CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the Program & Grants team at [grants@alaskacf.org](mailto:grants@alaskacf.org) or 907-334-6700.

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