

## Application for the Westerbeke Scholarship 2025

The Westerbeke Scholarship provides a year's worth of tuition (a 45-minute lesson) for the 2024-2025 academic year (high school seniors are not eligible) to an SSC student displaying both vocal talent and a strong commitment to singing, as demonstrated through extra-curricular activities at SSC, school, or other organizations. Westerbeke applicants should have a good lesson attendance record and show motivation towards a life-long relationship with music. The Westerbeke committee considers the following factors: student essay, financial need, teacher recommendation and judges' scores from the Söderberg Voice Competition. The recipient will be announced at the Winners' concert.

## To apply, please submit this form with a completed essay (detailed below)

Student Name:

Voice Teacher Name:

How long have you been taking lessons at SSC?

School /Grade/Age:

Do you currently receive Financial Aid at SSC?

## Essay

Share the role that singing plays in your life - whether at school, in local arts or religious organizations, or here at SSC. How do you see music shaping your future, and how would this scholarship help support your goals? Your typed essay should be 250 - 500 words. Please email your essay along with a pdf of this application as an attachment to j.pearl@sscmusic.org with the following in the subject line: "your name and Westerbeke"

Parent Signature (if under 18)

Student signature

All application materials must be submitted to Jennifer Pearl at j.pearl@sscmusic.org

by Wednesday March 12th, 2025, at 11:59pm.