



Hello DSAO families,

We are very excited about the upcoming invitations to perform in New York City and Atlanta (HS) and in Atlanta (Middle School). This experience not only endeavors to provide the highest quality music performance experience available to our orchestras, but also provides your student with life skills in travel, friendships, organization, and public appearances. We want every family to participate in this trip, and have provided a flexible payment schedule we hope will work for your budget. Also note that the DSAO King Soopers grocery card program will be tracked to individual students, and the final amount credited to your student's account will be credited to your final travel payment in February. If you have not picked up your King Soopers card, they are available for purchase.

However, we also understand there are families who are experiencing financial hardships that make it difficult to contemplate this experience without assistance. If you are experiencing financial issues which would otherwise preclude your child's attendance on this trip, the DSAO is committed to assisting students as much as possible.

### **Scholarship Application Process**

In the event you are experiencing financial hardship, please submit a letter via EMAIL explaining your circumstances and the amount of assistance requested.

Application letter Deadline: September 15, 2017, 5:00 PM - NO EXCEPTIONS

Scholarship Notification: October 4, 2017

Submittal Address:

Please submit your letter in writing via email to:

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