



# MUSIC CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST

## SEATTLE'S COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

### Application for Financial Aid

#### Financial Aid Information and Policies

It is important that you read and understand the following before you apply.

- **To be processed all areas of the application must be completed and submitted with your most recent tax return at least two weeks prior to the first lesson, class or ensemble meeting.** Attendance at classes or ensembles is not permitted before financial aid is approved. Any private lessons attended before approval of financial aid must be paid in full at the single lesson rate at the time of lesson occurrence.
- **All applicants are required to submit their most recent tax return.** If your most recent tax return does not reflect your current financial status (if you have been laid off, etc), you may submit additional documentation that reflects your current situation. Applications submitted without a recent tax return will not be processed until the correct documentation is received.
- **Please request what you need, without embarrassment, but please pay what you are reasonably able to.** Our desire is to make musical study and participation available to all who sincerely want to pursue it, within limited financial aid funds. Please contact the office if you would like to pay in installments.
- **Financial Aid awards may be used for classes, ensembles or music lessons. The maximum amount of aid is \$600 per year for an individual student and \$1500 per year per family.**
- **Students who receive financial assistance must take their involvement seriously,** maintain regular attendance, and make satisfactory progress (based on teacher evaluation). Students will be disenrolled if four (4) or more lessons or classes are missed due to student absence in any single term.
- **Unused lessons or credits of any kind will not be carried forward beyond the end of the current term.** Any credits or unused lessons at the end of the term will be applied back to the financial aid fund.
- **If you are applying for private instruction please call the office at (206) 526-8443 for the tuition amount.** This will vary depending on how many lessons have been arranged with the instructor during any given term. If you have not yet been matched with a private instructor please call the office before submitting your application.

Please keep this page for your reference.

# Music Center of the Northwest Financial Aid Application

## Step One - Personal Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Eve): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly gross income of household (include child support, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to attach a copy of your most recent tax return! If you don't have your tax return contact our office.**

Number of adults supported \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children supported \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering? Yes No Special interests or skills: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## Step Two - Enrollment and Aid Request Information

*Private Lesson Students: If you have not yet arranged a lesson time with an instructor please contact the office before applying.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Music Lessons / Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lesson length

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
Class

*Discounts are not applicable for financial aid students.*

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**How much of the total tuition can you pay?** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay this amount in installments. \_\_\_\_\_

## Step Three - Please describe the special circumstances that affect your need for assistance.

*This must be completed. Use back of this sheet if necessary.*

## Step Four - Signature & How to submit your application.

I have read, understand and agree to all policies and conditions stated in this application. The information I have submitted on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** of Applicant or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return this application, **along with a copy of your most recent tax return** to Music Center of the Northwest in person at 901 N 96th St, Seattle WA 98103, or by mail at PO Box 30757, Seattle WA 98113, or by fax (206) 526-8568.