



Canton Youth Symphonies Need-Based Scholarship Application

A limited number of funds is available for scholarship assistance for young musicians who demonstrate financial need. Whole or partial scholarships are available to certain qualifying participants. Participants who believe they may be eligible for a need-based scholarship should complete the application below and return it to the Canton Symphony Orchestra by **September 1, 2016**. You may apply for aid in person, by mail or by fax but all applications must be received by our office on or before September 1st to be eligible for consideration.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail before September 15, 2016. Scholarship money is not sent to families. The proceeds from any scholarship awards will be applied directly to the qualifying musician's CYS tuition and no proceeds will be issued to the participants or their families. If the musician does not attend his/her assigned ensemble or subsequently becomes ineligible for the scholarship, the Canton Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to rescind the scholarship offer and apply the funds to another eligible musician meeting the scholarship criteria.

Depending on the family's need and the cost of tuition, eligible musicians can receive a credit of anywhere from 25-100% of the overall cost of tuition.

Given the limited number of funds at the Canton Symphony's disposal, we use a family's financial information to help us determine need. It is important that you include a copy of the first page of your most recent 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A, AFDC, SSI or unemployment information. Do not send originals, only copies of the originals. All information collected will remain confidential.

Musician #1's Name _____

Ensemble _____

Musician #2's Name _____

Ensemble _____

Musician #3's Name _____

Ensemble _____

Primary Parent/Guardian _____

Secondary Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Primary Parent/Guardian Marital Status _____

Musician(s) Live(s) With _____

Who claims the musician as a dependent on the tax return? _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Adjusted Gross Income (line 37 on IRS form 1040) _____

Income attributable to other adults (filing separately) living in household _____

Child Support Income (only if not listed on tax return) _____

Non-taxable income (SSI/SSD, food stamps, survivor's benefits, etc) _____

Number of Dependents on Federal Tax Form _____

Amount of tuition that can be reasonably covered by family _____

We recognize that the above does not reflect all household expenses incurred. Please use the following space to provide other relevant (extraordinary) expenses or information. This may include large medical or education expenses, recent job loss, etc.

By signing below I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that incomplete information or any fraudulent information given can result in denial or reversal of Financial Aid.

Signature

Date

Please return form to Canton Symphony Orchestra, ATTN: Financial Aid, 2331 17th St NW, Canton, OH 44708. You may also fax your application to 330-452-4429.