



Scholarship Application Form

ALL students seeking financial support must submit this application and accompanying materials by:

Monday, August 22, 2022

We value your privacy. The following information will be kept confidential.

Student Name: _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip):

Parent Contact Info: Email _____ Phone _____

Instrument: _____ Current Teacher: _____

Below are three tiers of scholarship offered at the MO. Please select your preference for the school year 2020-2021.

\$1500 (covers a full year of 30-minute private lessons)

\$800

\$400

Please note that scholarship awards are dependent upon the amount of funding available and the number of eligible candidates. We cannot guarantee that level of a grant awarded will match the requested amount.

Required steps to apply for a need-based scholarship.

1. On a separate attachment, please describe your reason(s) for requesting financial assistance from the Musical Offering.
2. Please submit at least one piece of evidence that documents your financial need. Common forms of evidence may include:
 - a. A copy of the first page of your most recent Federal Income Tax form
 - b. Free or reduced school lunch eligibility (or current application if approval still pending)
 - c. Food stamps eligibility
 - d. Other evidence of public assistance
3. Participate in **ONE** of the following:
 - a. Arrange a time for your student to have a musical interview with Rick Ferguson, MO director by emailing rickfergusonmo@gmail.com. Be prepared to play a piece of your choice for Rick and to discuss why you enjoy studying your instrument at the MO and why lessons are important to you.
 - b. Create a video audition consisting of one piece of your choice and a brief statement of why you enjoy studying your instrument at the MO and why lessons are important to you.

We agree to abide by the following guidelines for receiving scholarship assistance at The Musical Offering, should we receive an award: 1) Attend all scheduled lessons; 2) Strive to meet and exceed our teacher's expectations; and 3) Attend or participate in additional MO events and/or activities beyond lessons during the upcoming academic year. (The calendar of student programming events and Music On Madison concerts schedule can be found at www.themusicaloffering.org)

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

MO Director's signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you!

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