

# SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND APPLICATION FORM

**PURPOSE** A music education should be available to every child possessing ability and commitment.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STUDIO** All scholarships are partial. Once awarded, scholarships renew month to month, but are never guaranteed, and may be terminated at any time with 30 days notice. Scholarship awards will be tailored to the needs of each qualifying family. All requests for scholarship assistance are considered on an individual, case by case basis.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON BOTH NEED AND MERIT** Students must quickly establish a record of excellent practice habits and skills, and maintain consistent attendance at lessons and classes.

**CONFIDENTIALITY** All information regarding scholarship inquiries and/or awards will be kept strictly confidential.

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Student's name and age: \_\_\_\_\_

Names/ages of dependents in the household: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or preferred lesson length: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Your family's adjusted gross income (line 37 of your Federal Form 1040): \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone else been paying for your piano lessons, or providing you money to do so? If yes, please explain on separate page. \_\_\_\_\_

List the make, model, and year of any car(s) you own or lease: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, write down your monthly rent and what utilities it includes; if you own, state your monthly mortgage payment including taxes, insurance, and condo/HOA fees. (We need get an idea of what your housing is costing you.)

**What's next?** After we receive your completed form, we'll make an estimate of what tuition reduction we are able to offer, if any. In some cases, we may request a personal statement describing the circumstances that make financial aid necessary for your family before giving you this estimate. All awards are subject to documentation of your family's income (usually the first two pages of your last tax return are sufficient).