

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND APPLICATION FORM

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

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AT THE SOLE 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. 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. Transfer students will be asked to submit letters of recommendation from previous teacher(s).

PRACTICE INSTRUMENT The student must have an acoustic piano to practice on; or the family must have a plan for obtaining one within one year.

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

Please answer the questions below and mail or hand-deliver to the Studio. We'll get back to you with a decision on the scholarship amount, if any, within 30 days. *All awards are subject to documentation of your family's income.*

Student's name and age: _____

Current or preferred lesson length: _____ Years of study: _____

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

Have you received any income not reported on your Federal income tax returns in the last two years? _____ (Commonly includes: tips or other unreported cash income, life insurance proceeds; trusts; court-ordered support; proceeds of civil judgments; regular voluntary support from family or friends.) If yes, please describe in detail on a separate page.

Has anyone else been paying for your piano lessons, or providing you money to do so, during the past two years? _____

Do you have an acoustic piano in your home? _____ Has it been tuned within the last one year? _____

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

Do you rent or own your home? _____ If you rent, state your monthly rent and what utilities it includes; if you own, state your monthly mortgage payment and condo/HOA fee(s):

Personal statement: If the amount you would normally pay in tuition over the course of the year is *well under* 3% of your AGI, please include a detailed letter explaining the specific circumstances that make scholarship assistance necessary for your family. In other cases, a personal letter is not necessary.