



## SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Joyful Noise Community Music and Arts Center is committed to serving our entire community, and is proud to offer a limited number of partial scholarships for lessons and classes. We offer 25% financial scholarships, and the most dedicated and motivated students may be nominated for an additional 25% merit scholarship.

### Application Process

Scholarship applications are reviewed four times each year by the Joyful Noise Scholarship Committee. Applications are assessed according to financial need, student commitment, and availability of funds. Applications received by each deadline will receive a response according to the table below. Scholarship payments begin immediately upon approval. Scholarships are granted for a one-year period, after which recipients must reapply.

| Application Deadline | Approval/Scholarship Start Date |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| September 15         | October 1                       |
| December 15          | January 3                       |
| March 15             | April 1                         |
| June 15              | July 1                          |

New students must take lessons for three months before they will be considered for a scholarship, in order to demonstrate their commitment.

### Scholarship Requirements

Scholarship recipients are required to comply with all policies and expectations of their private teacher, including attendance and practice requirements. Scholarship students are also required to participate in recitals and other Joyful Noise events as recommended by their teacher.

Scholarship students will work on a special educational project in consultation with their teacher and may be asked to present or perform their work at a program for scholarship donors. In lieu of a special project, the student may assist Joyful Noise in a work study program. Work study assignments might include hanging posters, assisting at JN concerts & programs, or participating in fundraising projects & events.



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Joyful Noise is proud to offer a limited number of partial scholarships to the most deserving candidates. This form can be used to apply for scholarships for private lessons, group classes, and summer camp.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Occupations (or own, if adult) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Are other family members taking lessons or classes at Joyful Noise? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you are a good candidate for an arts scholarship. Describe any extenuating circumstances in as much detail as possible. Use additional paper if necessary.