



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

To apply for a scholarship, students must submit a Scholarship Application and a Teacher Recommendation. Applications are reviewed four times each year by the Joyful Noise Scholarship Committee (see deadlines below). 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.

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

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

Scholarship Requirements

Scholarship recipients are required to comply with all policies and expectations of their teacher, including attendance and practice requirements. Scholarship students are expected to participate in recitals, fundraisers, and other Joyful Noise events, and may also be given a work-study assignment to assist JN with organizational duties. Work-study assignments might include hanging posters, assisting at JN concerts, or helping to organize fundraising projects & events.

The parent is required to join the Joyful Noise Parent & Volunteer Organization, and participate in fundraising efforts and other support projects.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Date_____

Student Name_____

Teacher_____Instrument/Class_____

Lesson Length_____Lesson Cost_____

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.



TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Please complete this form and submit it along with your student's scholarship application.

Date _____

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____ Instrument/Class _____

Lesson Length _____ Lesson Cost _____

Do you recommend this student for a scholarship? Please describe the student's level of motivation & commitment. Use additional paper if necessary.