NSM Scholarships, need-based

Due to the generosity of our donors, financial assistance based on need is available through the Nicholas Van Slyck Scholarship Fund. **Scholarship awards are made on a first-come-first serve basis throughout the year**, and are awarded to cover a percentage of tuition fees on a sliding basis determined by income, family size, and other individual circumstances. There are no application deadlines, but funds are limited and early applicants receive greater consideration. All applications must include complete copies of the most recent year's tax return filings and additional income verification as applicable.

If you have any questions please stop by our office, call 617-492-8105 or email us at info@newschoolofmusic.org.

Please drop-off or mail completed application materials to:
New School of Music
25 Lowell Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Or, scan completed application & all supporting documents to:
director@newschoolofmusic.org

NSM Scholarship Guidelines

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Only one student per form.
- All scholarship students receive *a percentage* of their tuition covered by NSM's Scholarship Fund, scholarships typically range from 10–50% based on financial need; no full tuition scholarships.
- Scholarships awards are typically valid through August 2017, corresponding with the Terms/Dates you provide on the application.
- NSM reserves the right to terminate scholarship for delinquent payments and or habitual absenteeism.
- If you register and pay for a class before you are notified of your award, NSM cannot issue a refund.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by email or telephone. Further details about the scholarship will be included at that time; payment is needed within five business days to reserve the scholarship.

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The New School of Music Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information:

Name of Student:_____

If student is under 18 years old:

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade (in Fall) _____

School Attending: _____ Public _____ Private _____

1)Parent/Guardian Name: _____

2)Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Required for all:
Home Address: _____

City: _____State:_____ Zip:_____

Employer: _____ Work Phone:_____

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Home/Evening Phone:_____ Mobile Phone:_____

E-Mail(s): _____

Are you a new student to NSM or returning? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were you awarded a scholarship last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

II. Financial Information:

In order to assess tuition assistance eligibility, please provide the following:

Number of people in your household: Adults_____ Children_____

For the purpose of income verification I have attached a copy of the following documents, as applicable:

- ☐ Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040-A or 1040-EX pages 1 and 2 only, no schedules)
- ☐ Letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment
- ☐ Official proof of Social Security income or survivor's pension
- ☐ Official proof of unemployment compensation
- ☐ Proof of other source of income (child support, maintenance or alimony)

Parent/Guardian #1 total yearly Adjusted Gross Income: $_____

Parent/Guardian #2 total yearly Adjusted Gross income: $_____

Total yearly family income (add lines 1 and 2): $_____

Total Monthly Family Expenses:
Rent/Mortgage: $_____
Loan(s): $_____

Did you have any extraordinary expenses within the last year? Please provide explanation and written verification (copy of bill, receipt, cancelled check, etc.)

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What is the total amount per term you feel you can pay? $_____

III. Course of Study:

Previous course of Study	Proposed Course of Study
Did you receive a scholarship last year? _____ Private lessons? ___Yes • ___No Length: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min. Private Lesson Teacher:_____ Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Program? ___Yes • ___No Please list classes the applicant participated in last year: _____ _____ If the applicant participated in a group classes or ensemble last year, did she/he participate for the full year (September – June)? ___Yes • ___No If no, please share why you were unable (or choose not to) continue through the end of the school year. _____ _____	Which term(s) does the applicant intend to register for: _____ Fall 2016 _____ Spring 2017 _____ Summer 2017 Lessons/Classes, check all that you intend to register for: ____Private lessons: Length of lessons: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min. Instrument/Voice: _____ Name of Private Lesson Teacher, *if known*: _____ ____Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Programs: _____ _____ _____

IV. Statement of Intent:

Please explain your decision to apply and why the scholarship is important to you.

☐Please check here if NSM to give your permission to use your statement below to help NSM obtain future scholarship funding.

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V. Signature

I certify that the information provided on this form and all accompanying documents is correct and understand that false, misleading and/or incomplete information is grounds for non-consideration or forfeiture of all Scholarship awards.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature if student is under age 18 Date

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed Application, all 4 pages
- ☐ Copy of Income Verification (See section II); *do not send originals*
- ☐ Submit to: New School of Music, 25 Lowell Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 or scan a copy of all documents to director@newschoolofmusic.org.