

NSM Scholarships, need-based

Due to the generosity of our donors, need-based financial assistance 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 and 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.

Scholarship awards are typically valid through August 2024, 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.

The New School of Music Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information

Name of Student: _____

If the student is under 18 years old:

Date of Birth: _____

Grade in Fall: _____

Pronouns (circle) she/her he/him they/them other: _____

School Attending: _____ Public _____ Private _____

1) Parent/Guardian Name: _____

2) Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Required for all:

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a new student to NSM? 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 one or more 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 yearly Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian #2 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.)

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

III. Course of Study

<u>Previous Course of Study</u>	<u>Proposed Course of Study</u>
<p>Did you receive a scholarship last year? _____</p> <p>If so, for private lessons? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, length of lessons: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min.</p> <p>Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Please list classes the applicant participated in last year: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>If the applicant participated in a group class or ensemble last year, did they participate for the full year (September – June)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, please share why you were unable (or chose not) to participate for the full year: _____ _____ _____ _____</p>	<p>Which term(s) does the applicant intend to register for? _____ Fall 2023 _____ Spring 2024 _____ Summer 2024</p> <p>Lessons/Classes- check all that you intend to register for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private Lessons Length of lessons: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min.</p> <p>Instrument/Voice: _____</p> <p>Name of Private Lesson Teacher, if known: _____ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Programs: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</p>

