
Financial Aid Program 2011 – 2012 Academic Year

The Wisconsin Conservatory of Music is pleased to be able to offer a tuition assistance program for individuals and families who need financial support in their pursuit of music education. Tuition assistance funds are from generous donors and the amount available fluctuates from year to year. We are grateful to the donors who make this program possible.

Tuition assistance is available to current students and new students wishing to enroll at the Conservatory. As funds are limited, assistance awards of not more than 50% of the cost of tuition will be granted. Assistance is granted for two semesters, fall and spring. Payment plans for the remaining tuition are available, however, if fall tuition is not paid in full, spring financial assistance will be denied.

Current students: Your teacher will be contacted to confirm your commitment to learning and attendance.

New or Returning students: Please write a paragraph about your musical goals and how you think the Conservatory can help you achieve those goals.

Requirements: The attached tuition assistance application must be completed in full and returned to the Conservatory. Notification of tuition assistance will be mailed to students as it is processed.

You will need:

- A photocopy of your most recently completed federal tax return (Form 1040)

*If you were not required to file taxes or your income has significantly changed since December 31, 2010, you may submit **one** of the following proofs of income:*

- Pay stubs for three months, most recent.
- Social Security: Annual Payment Summary, Benefit Statement OR Award Letter
- Supplementary Security Income Award Letter or Notice of Change in Payment
- W-2 Agency Award Letter or Notification of Benefits

If you were not required to file taxes, please explain.

Tuition Assistance Program 2011 – 2012 Application Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD

Please print legibly

NAME _____ BIRTH DATE _____

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NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

(Required for minors)

Name of school (if applicable) _____ Grade (fall 2009) _____

Home Address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Current Conservatory Students: INSTRUCTOR _____

What do you want to study during the 2011 – 2012 academic year? _____

New or Returning Students: INSTRUMENT _____

What would you want to study during the 2011 – 2012 academic year? (Please list class or ensemble, or number of individual lessons.) _____

New students must also write a paragraph on the back of this application about your musical goals and how you think the Conservatory can help you achieve those goals.

TOTAL ANNUAL GROSS INCOME of household (before deductions). Please attach a photocopy of latest federal tax return or verification(s) of household income (see list information sheet). \$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD must match 1040 or income verification(s) _____

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME:

Wisconsin Public Aid \$ _____ Alimony \$ _____ SSI \$ _____

Rental Income \$ _____ W2 \$ _____ Other Income \$ _____

Some Conservatory funding sources have directed their funds to be used for students in specific groups. Please check all that apply to you:

_____ African-American _____ Caucasian _____ Latino
_____ MPS Student _____ Other Minority _____ Jewish

The Wisconsin Conservatory of Music is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in admissions, financial aid, scholarship and employment, regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, veteran's status, national origin, or other legally protected characteristics.

All the information provided to the Conservatory is accurate and true. I understand all information included in this application will be considered confidential.

Signature of Parent/Guardian or adult applicant

Date

*Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and will not be eligible for consideration until the complete application is on file.
Applications filed after that date will be considered only if funds are available.*