

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

General Information

(Please read carefully before completing application.)

ELIGIBILITY

Financial aid for the regular academic year study is available to ECMS students for lessons, classes and ensembles. Preference is given to students enrolled in a diploma program. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of financial need and demonstrated musical achievement:

- **Financial need:** determined by the student's yearly income, as shown on page one of their federal tax form or their SSI statement, to be submitted with this application.
- **Demonstrated musical achievement:** determined by the Teacher Recommendation Form on page 4 of this packet.

APPLICATIONS

Awards are not automatically renewed from one year to the next. Applications are accepted on a continuing basis throughout the year, but awards are determined only two times each year, August and December. Applications may be reviewed more often if time and funds permit.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to financial aid, current students who excel in their study at ECMS may be chosen to receive a merit-based scholarship. Recipients are chosen from faculty nominations. The student does not submit any application form.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Scholarship awards are normally for partial-tuition. Continuation of the award through the academic year in which it is given is contingent upon the applicant 1) maintaining his or her original level of registrations for the year (in terms of lesson hours and/or number of classes), and 2) meeting all financial obligations to the school not covered by the scholarship. Recipients of scholarships are obliged to inform the office of any changes which might seriously affect eligibility for continuation of financial assistance.

ESM/ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PATHWAYS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Through a unique partnership between the Eastman School of Music and Rochester City School District, a limited number of partial and full tuition scholarships are available to qualified students of the RCSD in grades 5-12. Information on application procedures for this program is available through the RCSD music office (262-8473) or RCSD music teachers. **DO NOT use this form for ESM/RCSD Pathways Scholarship application.**

Checklist

- Financial Aid Application Form
- Proof of income – submit one of the following:
 - First page of federal tax return
 - SSI Statement
- Teacher Recommendation (may be submitted separately by the teacher)

Deadlines

- **August 1** - consideration for the coming school year.
- **December 1** - consideration for the spring semester.
- After December 1, requests will be considered only if funds remain.

Applications will not be considered until all parts are received.

**Eastman Community Music School
Financial Aid Application**

Please detach and return to the
Eastman Community Music School Office

For Office use only

Date application received _____

Registration form received _____

Amount of Award _____

Source _____

Date of award _____

PART ONE

(to be completed by all applicants)

Name of student _____ Date of Birth _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Instrument(s) for which you are applying _____ Years of study _____

Eastman Community Music School Teacher _____

Is this an application for a renewal of a previous scholarship award? Yes No (please circle)

Are you currently enrolled in the Eastman Community Music School? Yes No (please circle)

NOTE: If you are not currently enrolled for study in the Eastman Community Music School, please remember that this scholarship application must be accompanied by an Application/Registration Form.

PART TWO (to be completed by parents/guardians of dependent children)

Applicant is a student in the _____ grade at _____ School (School District _____)

Name of father/guardian _____ Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

Name of mother/guardian _____ Occupation _____

Place of employment _____

- For financial consideration, include page 1 of federal income tax return with the application form.

PART THREE

(to be completed by adult applicants and self-supporting students over the age of eighteen)

If a student:

Applicant is a student at _____

If employed:

Applicant is employed at _____

and occupation is _____

- For financial consideration, include page 1 of federal income tax return with the application form.

