



## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

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### 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.

**PART FOUR**

Is the student pursuing one of the ECMS Pre-College or Adult Diploma courses of study? Yes No (please circle)

Please list courses, ensembles and classes the student is taking at ECMS.

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**PART FIVE**

Other educational expenses, musical achievements, and/or additional information that may be pertinent:

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**PART SIX**

(to be signed by parent/guardian of dependent child or by adult applicant)

I certify that the answers and information provided on this form are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature

Date

## ECMS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Applicant must request completion by student's primary Eastman Community Music School instructor for completion.  
Recommendations may be submitted separately from application.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson Length                      30-minutes                      45-minutes                      60-minutes

*Please respond to the following using the accompanying scale, with 1 representing the lowest ranking, 10 representing the highest ranking. Present your opinion of the applicant, comparing the student to others you currently teach, or to ECMS students with whom you are acquainted.*

Student's musical achievement    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Student's dedication/weekly preparation    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Parental/family support (if applicable)    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Student's potential for musical growth    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Current exam/jury level and/or grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date