



OPPORTUNITY GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT

Please write a short letter that tells the following things. Use a separate sheet of paper.

- A. Do you play a musical instrument? Which one?
- B. Have you ever had music lessons?
- C. Why do you want to take lessons? Which Instrument?
- D. Do you have an instrument you can use for lessons and practice?

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

1. Please tell us anything about the prospective student which might be helpful in the selection process.

2. Briefly state why you would like your child to pursue private music lessons.

3. Include letter(s) of recommendation from:

- A. a past or present classroom teacher of the applicant (required).
- B. from other adults (optional) who know the applicant and can attest to his/her/their seriousness of purpose, musical aptitude, and/or other personal qualities.

4. Student Information:

_____	/	_____
student's name		date of birth
_____	/	_____
name of school as of this coming September		grade next September
_____	/	_____
name of parent or guardian		relationship to student
_____	/	_____ / _____
mailing address		city / zip code
_____	/	_____ / _____
contact information: email		home phone / cell phone

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5. Financial Information*

A. List total income from all sources, per month. Answer all questions with either an amount or "none."

- _____ CalWORKs
- _____ Alimony
- _____ SSI
- _____ Child Support
- _____ Wages (personal and spouse's)
- _____ Wages (others in household)
- _____ Other income (please explain)

B. Number of people living in your household that depend on the income listed above. _____

C. Please write a brief statement explaining your present financial situation.

D. Attach a photocopy of the first page of your most recent Internal Revenue Form 1040 **or** current proof of receipt from CalWORKs. You may white-out your social security number.

*Applications without verification of financial situation will not be considered for a scholarship. This information is required to determine degree of financial need and will remain confidential.

Your checklist for application:

- ___ Completed application form (all items are required)
- ___ Statement of financial situation
- ___ Letter from student on a separate sheet of paper
- ___ Photocopy of 1st page of Internal Revenue form 1040, *or* CalWORKs, *or* other proof of income
- ___ Letter(s) of recommendation

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