



The NEW SCHOOL of MUSIC

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NSM Private Lesson Scholarships, need-based

Due to the generosity of our donors, financial assistance based on need 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@cambridgemusic.org.

Please drop-off or mail completed application materials to:

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Or, scan completed application & all supporting documents to:

info@cambridgemusic.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 range from 10–50% based on financial need; no full tuition scholarships.

Scholarships awards are valid through August 2012.

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 telephone. Further details about the scholarship will be included in this call; payment is needed within five business days to reserve the scholarship.



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The New School of Music Scholarship Application

I. Personal Information:

Name of Student: _____

If student is under 18 years old:

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade (in Fall) _____

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/Evening Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Are you a new student to NSM or returning? Yes No

Were you awarded a scholarship last year? Yes No



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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, if 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 total yearly Adjusted Gross Income: \$ _____

Parent/Guardian #2 total 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? \$ _____



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III. Course of Study:

Do you own the instrument that you would like to study? Y _____ N _____

<u>Previous course of Study</u>	<u>Proposed Course of Study</u>
<p>Did you receive a scholarship last year? _____</p> <p>Private lessons length: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min.</p> <p>Private Lesson Teacher: _____</p>	<p>Check all that you intend to register for: _____ Fall 2011 _____ Spring 2012 _____ Summer 2012</p> <p>Private lessons length: _____ 30 min. _____ 45 min. _____ 60 min.</p> <p>Private Lesson Instrument: _____</p> <p>Private Lesson Teacher: _____</p>

