



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music! We are excited about your interest in music and want to help you succeed in your musical journey. To apply for financial aid from the Conservatory, please read the following information, **complete the *entire* application and attach the \$25 application fee along with a copy of your most recently filed federal income tax form (1040, 1040EZ, 1040A).** This information is confidential. Awards are based on need, which is determined through household income, number of exemptions and any other pertinent information provided on side 2 of the application. **Awards can be applied to both private and group lessons and all family members are eligible.** Summer camps may require a separate application. *The Conservatory welcomes students of any race, color, creed and national origin.*

Eligibility: **Returning applicants must return their application by August 17.** New families can apply for scholarship assistance at any time throughout the academic year. Applications must be legibly printed in ink or typewritten and must be signed by an individual, parent or guardian at least 18 years of age.

How to Apply:

1. Complete all sections of the Financial Aid Application, including the backside. Only complete, signed applications will be considered.
2. **Attach a copy of your most recently filed federal income tax form (1040, 1040EZ, 1040A).**
3. Include \$25 non-refundable application fee. Application fee will be applied to tuition once your application is processed.
4. Call the Conservatory at 651-224-2205 if you need assistance with the application.
5. Applications from students with a past due balance will not be considered until the balance is paid in full.
6. Incomplete applications will not be processed. All sections must be completed.

Renewals: Scholarships can be renewed as long as the student continues to make diligent efforts and demonstrates increasing progress in their musical studies. Students are evaluated by their teachers at the end of each semester. Failure to meet expectations may jeopardize continuation of the scholarship award. All SPCM scholarship recipients will be required to reapply for consideration on an annual basis, usually in August of each year. This will involve completion of the application for scholarship and a review of the student's progress to date.

Expectations: Consistent attendance at lessons, classes, or ensembles.
Consistent practice and preparation for lessons, classes or ensembles.
Recipient must pay tuition bills not covered by financial aid in a timely fashion.
Volunteer activity for the Conservatory.

Return Materials to: The Saint Paul Conservatory of Music
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