



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



One of the primary missions of Silverlake Conservatory of Music is to provide scholarships to children whose families would otherwise be unable to afford lessons. Through a variety of sources including personal contributions, corporate contributions, musical instrument donation and in-house fundraising activities, the Conservatory has maintained a strong roster of talented and committed future musicians. We strive to address the decrease in arts education in schools while providing cultural enrichment to our community at large.

Scholarship students at Silverlake Conservatory of Music receive free weekly one-on-one 30-minute lessons, instruments, supplies, books, ensemble class and summer camp registration.

To apply for the SCM Scholarship Program, please complete the attached scholarship application. Applications may be returned to SCM in person or via email. Scholarship Applications must be accompanied by proof of financial eligibility in the form of:

- Proof of Free or Reduced Lunch at school (a **student specific** letter can be provided by your school's administrative office)
- End of year tax forms (W2, etc.)
- CalFresh card

Applications received without these documents will not be eligible for review.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

Please have the prospective Scholarship Student answer the following questions:

Why are you interested in music lessons?

What is your history with music? Have you taken private music lessons before?

Do you currently own any instruments? If yes, which one(s)?

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____
HOME CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Is the student eligible for the Free or Reduced Lunch program at school? * YES NO

** PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship Applications must be returned to SCM with either proof of eligibility for Free or Reduced Lunch at school (a letter can be provided by your school's administrative office) OR proof of the financial status of your family (W2 forms, etc.). Applications received without these documents will not be eligible for review.*

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Monthly household income: _____

Number of people in your household: _____

Are there any special financial reasons why the student needs a scholarship? Please explain. You may use an additional page if needed.

Learning to play an instrument takes time and commitment. Students must be able to make a commitment to their lessons. This means that students must care for their instrument, practice regularly and be on time for lessons. Scholarship students are expected to attend regular lessons and cancel no more than once per month. Can you help the student to meet these commitments?

Yes, I can help the student to meet these commitments.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE