



DES MOINES SYMPHONY
ACADEMY
2015-2016 Scholarship Application

The Des Moines Symphony Academy strives to provide quality music education experiences for all students regardless of financial background. To apply for tuition assistance, please complete the following application. All information will remain strictly confidential.

- I received a scholarship during the 2014-2015 school year
- I am applying for a scholarship for the first time

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Student Birth date ___/___/_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State IA Zip _____

Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____ Student Cell _____

Primary Email address _____

Secondary Email address(es) _____

School _____ Grade 2015-2016 _____

Parent/Guardian No. 1 Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian No. 2 Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Class, Youth Orchestra or Private Lesson you are seeking tuition assistance:

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Student Essay (Required): Please attach a brief essay describing how a Symphony Academy Scholarship will benefit you and why music instruction is an important component in your life. For our younger students, drawings/pictures can serve in place of a student essay.

Parent/Guardian Essay (Strongly Encouraged): Please attach a brief essay describing how you feel your student musician would benefit from participating in programs at the Des Moines Symphony Academy and what impact music instruction will have on their development.

Teacher Recommendation (Strongly Encouraged): Have your school Instrumental Music Director, General Music Teacher or current Symphony Academy Instructor submit a letter of recommendation. This recommendation may include specifics how the applicant would benefit from participating in programs at the Des Moines Symphony Academy.

Other information you feel we should know regarding your need:

(Please feel free to attached additional sheets of paper to this application if necessary)

ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the first page of **Form 1040** from your most recent federal tax filing with this application. To process your application, we only need documented proof of the total claimed family dependents and adjusted gross income, both of which can be found on the first page of your Form 1040. Please feel free to black out social security numbers and/or any other security sensitive information.

Please return this form, along with all requested supplemental materials, to:

Joshua Barlage
Managing Director
Des Moines Symphony Academy
The Temple for Performing Arts
1011 Locust Street, Suite 400
Des Moines, IA 50309

By signing below, I attest that the information included in this application is complete and true to my knowledge. I also authorize the Des Moines Symphony Academy to use my student and/or parent essay in whole or in part for Symphony Academy Scholarship funding proposals.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Racially Nondiscriminatory Policy

The Des Moines Symphony Academy admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other school-administered programs.