

**CIYS Tuition Scholarship Application                      2017-18 Concert Season**

The CIYS offers full or partial tuition scholarships to help students who would otherwise be unable to participate in CIYS programs due to financial barriers. We strive to make our programs accessible for all young musicians regardless of available income.

**Eligibility**

Students requesting a tuition scholarship must meet the following eligibility guidelines:

1. Meet the Income Eligibility Guidelines that conform to the USDA’s Child Nutrition Program. Income thresholds can be found by [visiting the USDA’s website here](#). Income guidelines are dependent on family size and household income.
2. Be enrolled in a CIYS orchestra, Small Ensemble, or Chamber Music.
3. Be in good standing with the CIYS organization. This includes no outstanding balances from previous seasons, no disciplinary marks, and successful completion of the previous season’s scholarship requirements (if applicable).
4. Make adequate musical progress on his/her instrument as evaluated by the CIYS conductor or coach and the student’s private teacher. If the student is not studying privately, then the school music teacher will provide an evaluation of progress. If adequate musical progress is not made, then the student may not be eligible to receive a scholarship again in the future.
5. Perform for a CIYS Donor Recital, if requested.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tuition scholarships will only be awarded for orchestra, Small Ensemble Only, or Chamber Music Only tuition. If you are enrolled in an orchestra and Small Ensemble and/or Chamber Music, you are not eligible for tuition assistance for the Small Ensemble or Chamber Music. Each applicant will be notified in writing prior to the first rehearsal as to the status of their application. All information provided will be held in the strictest confidence. The CIYS reserves the right to request additional information.

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Student’s Name	Date of Birth
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Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP
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Phone	Email Address
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I am in:  Youth Symphony  Concert Orch  Prep Orch  Small Ens. / Ch. Music Only

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Musician is:  New  Returning

**SCHOOL/PRIVATE STUDY INFORMATION**

_____ Name of School	_____ Grade for 2017-18	_____ Name of Band/Orchestra Director
_____ Name of Private Teacher	_____ Number of Years of Private Study	

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

_____ Parent/Guardian Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Name
_____ Employer/Business Name	_____ Employer/Business Name
_____ Title/Occupation	_____ Title/Occupation

**CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Annual gross family income from all sources: \$\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please attach a copy of the first page of your 2016 Federal income tax return. In cases of joint custody, applicants must report the incomes of both parents. (NOTE: This information will be held in strict confidence.)*

I wish to have confidential documents:  Returned to me  Shredded

Do you have other children participating in the CIYS organization in 2017-18?  Yes  No

If yes, list their names and orchestra or ensemble:

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**We certify that the above information is true and correct. If awarded financial assistance, we agree to participate in a CIYS orchestra, Small Ensemble, and/or Chamber Music for the full 2016-17 season.**

_____ Musician's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date
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