

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER, INC.
2008-09 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

It is the intent of the Music Center that no serious student should be unable to study because of financial constraints. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and must be reapplied for each year in advance of enrollment for a program. Scholarships at the music center are granted based on financial need and family size. **Applications must be accompanied by the first page of your most recent tax return indicating your gross household income** (if you did not file taxes, other official documentation will be considered). All financial documents will be kept confidential. If additional information is required for us to understand your current financial circumstances, please attach a short letter of explanation.

Scholarship students, like all students at NCMC, are expected to attend lessons regularly and be on time, to practice regularly, and to inform the music center and your teacher well in advance if you will be absent for a lesson. Students are encouraged, but not required, to participate in recitals and to volunteer to help with events and specific projects for the music center whenever possible.

NCMC requests letters of acknowledgement from scholarship students at the conclusion of each academic year. These letters encourage donors and foundations to contribute to NCMC's scholarship fund. (Scholarship students may always choose whether or not to remain anonymous.)

If you have any questions about this application, please don't hesitate to call the Executive Director at (413) 585-0001.

Name of Student(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

If student is under age 18: Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Occupation/Employer: _____
Business Phone: _____
Gross Annual Income: _____

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Total Number of People Living in Student's Household: _____
May we contact you for volunteer assistance at NCMC? _____

Please attach a brief statement to help us understand your current financial situation better. (Don't forget to attach a copy of the first page of your most recent tax return, or other verification of household income before submitting this application.) Thank you.

Applicant's Signature