

Academy of Sound FOUNDATION

Funding and Encouraging Private Music Lessons

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Academy of Sound Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides financial assistance to students 18 years old and younger who are interested in pursuing a serious study of music at Academy of Sound, but who are unable to pay full tuition. Partial scholarships are awarded by the scholarship advisory board on the basis of need, demonstrated interest, and available funds.

The following application form must be completed, with attachments including proof of income, and returned by August 15 (for the school-year term), and April 15 (for the summer term).

Needs-based scholarships are confidentially awarded.

Scholarship award recipients are responsible for attending lessons on a regular basis in accordance with the policies set forth by Academy of Sound, LLC. Excessive absences or abuses of the funds granted may result in the cancellation of the award and return of the funds given.

Scholarship award recipients are typically assigned volunteer service hours at Academy of Sound. Those hours must be completed by the end of the term in which the scholarship was awarded.

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Student Applicant: _____ Student Age: _____ Grade: _____

Seeking lessons in which instrument type(s): _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Annual Income:

\$20,000 or under \$20,000-\$50,000 \$50,000 or over

Scholarship Requested: 100% 80% 50% 25% 10%

OR Amount I *am* able to pay each month: _____

OR Amount I am requesting: _____

Number of individuals in household: _____ Number of dependents in household: _____

Attachments to include with form:

1. A letter describing the circumstances that warrant financial assistance.
2. For current AOS students – a letter of recommendation from the student's private instructor. For new students – a letter of recommendation from a school music teacher. For homeschooled students – a letter of recommendation from an adult other than a parent.
3. Applicants must provide proof of income – most recent tax returns & last two current paystubs.
4. Proof of Wisconsin Department of Instruction Free/Reduced Lunch Program Acceptance (if applicable)
5. A letter from the student describing why they want to pursue music studies at Academy of Sound, future plans they may have which include music, things they are doing in the music community now, or things they hope to do. Essentially, why do you deserve scholarship funds to attend private music lessons at Academy of Sound?

Have you previously received, from Academy of Sound, any type of scholarship for music lessons? _____ If yes, please give year(s) _____ and amount(s) _____

I declare that the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have also read the eligibility guidelines of the scholarship program.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: This information will be kept confidential. Please be aware that depending on the number of applications, not all requests may be granted.

Please return this form and all attachments to:

**Academy of Sound Foundation, Inc. 408 N Bergamont Blvd, Oregon, WI 53575 or
foundation@academyofsound.org**