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## Stillwater Music Scholarship Application

Stillwater Music awards scholarships based on family financial need. *Documentation of family income from all sources is required with all scholarship applications - sources are included but not limited to Earnings (Salary, Wages, Commissions, etc.), Agency Subsidy (Welfare, Social Security, etc.) and Other (Alimony, Child Support, etc.)* Documentation of income may be in the form of your most recent IRS form 1040 (first two pages), copies of two months' pay stubs, written verification from your employer(s), benefit verification letters, and alimony or child support payment records. Scholarships are awarded on a per-term basis (Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer).

Scholarships do not automatically roll forward from one term to the next. If you are awarded a scholarship you must re-submit a scholarship request at the beginning of each term via email to [sdickson@stillwatermusic.org](mailto:sdickson@stillwatermusic.org) stating whether or not your income has changed.

Date of application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

Musical Experience(s): private lessons, school/church/community bands, etc.:

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Scholarship requested for the Term of (circle one):    Fall    Winter/Spring    Summer

*Note: Please visit [www.stillwatermusic.org](http://www.stillwatermusic.org) for a complete listing of available classes & tuition rates.*

Requested Scholarship amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For:

Class : Name/Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Private lessons: Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

(**All Information** is required for BOTH parents/guardians for youth and dependent adults)

**Parent/Guardian 1 (or Self for independent adult):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian 2 :**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Total income (both parents/guardians) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Proof of income is required for BOTH parents/Guardians: please attach copies of most recent 2 months' pay stubs OR first 2 pages of most recent federal tax return(s) OR written verification from employer(s). Also include any other income documentation including but not limited to social security or welfare benefit verification letters, and alimony or child support payment records. Applications will not be processed without proof of income.***

Total number of household members \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief description outlining the applicant's need for this scholarship (use back of this page or attach additional pages as needed):

**Eligibility Requirements**

Applicant’s account with Stillwater Music must be in good standing (no more than 30 days past due) in order to apply for a scholarship. Scholarship recipient’s account with Stillwater Music must be maintained in good standing to retain scholarship.

Scholarships are supported by funding from generous donors. All scholarship recipients are required to write a thank-you note to donor(s) for each scholarship they receive. Information for which donor(s) to thank and where to send the thank-you note will be provided by Stillwater Music.

Scholarship recipients 13 years old and up are required to perform certain work tasks, at the discretion and under the direction of Stillwater Music staff. Please indicate the area(s) in which the applicant is willing to provide labor:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning services at Stillwater Music facility
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Distribution of marketing/advertising materials for Stillwater Music
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Loading/unloading for band appearances
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Assist director(s) in teaching younger students (at director’s invitation and discretion)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
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**Acknowledgement and Acceptance**

I agree that all information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, factual and correct. I also agree to notify the scholarship committee or a director of any significant changes in income (more than a 20% increase).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Confidentiality**

All information included in this application will be kept completely confidential and will be viewed only by members of the Stillwater Music scholarship committee.

**The Stillwater Music scholarship program for 2018 is underwritten by Durango Friends of the Arts.**

**FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Review completed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Status (circle one):    Approved    Not approved

Scholarship level awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dollar amount, percentage, number of lessons, etc.)

Term that scholarship is awarded for (circle one):    Fall    Winter/Spring    Summer    Year \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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