



2018 People's Music Scholarship Application

PROGRAM HISTORY

The West Bank School of Music has been known as "the people's music school" since the 1970's. WBSM is proud of this title, and the school is dedicated to providing quality, affordable music education to residents of the Twin Cities metro area. The People's Music Scholarship provides financial assistance to WBSM students who can demonstrate that financial assistance is needed to obtain their music education goals.

STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION:

_____/_____/_____
DATE

For Office Use Only
Date Received: _____
Received by: _____

Student Name Address, City, State, ZIP

Parent Name (if applicable) Address, City, State, ZIP (if different than above)

Email address Phone #

Instrument to be studied Teacher preference (if any)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Number of people in household \$ _____
Total Household Income (according to 2016 federal tax returns)

Terms & Conditions

*By signing below, you agree that you have read and understand the **Terms & Conditions listed on Page 2** of this document. You also agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions for the duration of your scholarship with West Bank School of Music.*

Any Terms & Conditions that are not adhered to by applicant will result in immediate revocation of the scholarship; WBSM will also seek remuneration of the scholarship funds already distributed to applicant for the period of first scholarship payment thru date of revocation.

Student or Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS

- Download, print, and fill out application and WBSM Music Lesson Agreement for each family member wanting a scholarship .
- Please mail the completed and signed **application and Music Lesson Agreement** to: WBSM Scholarships, 655 Fairview Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55104

PEOPLE'S MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

- I certify that the contact & financial information is accurate and current.
- I agree to abide by the West Bank School of Music's **Lesson Agreement** (*available at wbsm.org.*)
- Students are required to arrive for lessons on-time, prepared, and sober.
- If I qualify for, and receive, a WBSM scholarship, I agree to register for, attend, and pay for regularly scheduled lessons for **a minimum of 3 months** from the date of my first lesson.
- I understand that People's Music Scholarship funds are limited, and are given on first come-first served basis to those who qualify.
- If denied a scholarship, applicant must wait at least **3 months** before re-applying.
- Eligibility is determined solely on a pre-determined calculus factoring in household size and household income. Statistics regarding Federal Income Poverty Level and Twin Cities Median Household Income were used to create the calculus.
- Scholarships are reviewed using only financial information and household size.
- Applications are accepted quarterly. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on due dates as follows:
 - **January - March lessons:** DUE December 14th by 5:00 PM
 - **April - June lessons:** DUE March 14th by 5:00 PM
 - **July - September lessons:** DUE June 14th by 5:00 PM
 - **October - December lessons:** DUE September 14th by 5:00 PM
- Applicants will be notified within **TWO (2) business days** of their award.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the application process, please contact **WBSM Director, David DeGennaro**, at **612-333-6651** or director@wbsm.org.
