

Community Music Conservatory - Financial Aid Application

The Ocala Symphony Orchestra and Reilly Arts Center's mission is to connect as many people to music and the arts as possible. The Community Music Conservatory is a professionally run music school, and provides scholarship opportunities to students wishing to participate in group classes or private lessons. Scholarships are limited and awarded based on financial need and merit.

Full Year Conservatory Scholarship:

This is a full year (3 semester) tuition scholarship and instrument stipend. Funds from this scholarship are applied to a full year of any class, and included instrument stipend will be applied to the cost of obtaining an approved musical instrument.

Partial Year Conservatory Scholarship:

This is a four month (1 semester) tuition scholarship and instrument stipend. Funds from this scholarship are applied to a single semester of any class, and included instrument stipend will be applied to the cost of obtaining an approved musical instrument.

General Tuition Scholarship:

This is a general tuition scholarship that students can apply to any class, and is perfect for single-semester classes and summer camps!

Instrument Scholarship Fund: (Amount up to you)

This scholarship fund is used on a case-by-case basis for students in need of financial assistance in obtaining a musical instrument of suitable quality, for use in any class in which they are enrolled.

To be considered for a scholarship, return completed application and request documents via email to Margaret@reillyartscenter.com or via mail to:

Reilly Arts Center
ATTN: Community Music Conservatory
500 NE 9th st
Ocala, FL 34470



CMC Scholarship Application

Student/Applicant Information:

Name: _____

I am a Veteran*

Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Requested Scholarship: _____

Class/Instrument: _____

Referred by: _____

1. Has the student ever been awarded a Conservatory Scholarship before? YES (Specify Year) _____ NO _____
2. Do you qualify for SNAP (Food Stamp) Program? YES _____ NO _____
3. What is your total household size (how many in the household)? _____
4. How many household members are **under** the age of 18? _____
5. How many household members are dependent on your income? _____
6. What is your combined household yearly income? _____
7. What is/are the parent/guardian's occupation(s)? _____
8. Please provide any additional information you feel is relevant.

Student Essay: Please attach a brief essay indicating how this scholarship will benefit you. (approx. 300 words)

Letter or Recommendation: Please provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator using the form and prompts provided.

Optional Additional Documents: You are welcome to attach any documentation that you feel relevant to this application. This additional documentation is not required, but may benefit you during the selection process. Suggested documents include 1040 Federal Tax forms from the preceding year or Social Security/Disability Benefit statements, most recent pay stubs, and/or a brief statement explaining any recent changes in household income.

**Veterans are not required to submit and essay. Letters of recommendation are appreciated, but not required.*



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Letter of Recommendation:

Please write candidly about the applicant's qualifications and need of financial assistance, the applicant's merit and potential, and how participation in the Community Music Conservatory will positively benefit them.

Please address:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. Do you feel the applicant is truly in need of financial assistance for our program, and why?
3. Your faith in the student taking full advantage of the benefits offered by the scholarship.
4. Please offer any relevant insights regarding the student that are not likely to be available from other sources.
5. Your name and contact information

Letters of recommendation can be submitted to the Director of Education and Community Outreach via email at Margaret@reillyartscenter.com or hard copies can be sent via mail to:

Reilly Arts Center
ATTN: Margaret Dixon
500 NE 9th st
Ocala, FL 34470

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