

Application Deadline: July 18, 2011

Semester: Fall & Spring, 2011-2012

Date Received by WCM: _____ Office Use: _____

Wausau Conservatory of Music - Tuition Grant Application

Parent's Name: Last _____ First _____

Student(s) Names: _____

This Tuition Grant Application is for both the Traditional and the Suzuki Divisions of the Conservatory of Music and consists of two parts: (1) financial information and, (2) applicant history. It is the student's or parent's responsibility to see that all items are completed and returned to the Conservatory by the published deadline listed above. In addition, any letters of recommendation from previous or current teachers may be submitted for consideration.

All families applying for tuition grants **MUST**:

- Submit one complete copy of Part 1, "Financial Information" together with a photo copy of your most recent federal income tax return (Form 1040A or 1040 for calendar 2010).
- Submit one complete copy of Part 2, "Applicant History", listing each student who is seeking a tuition grant. Only complete applications received before the indicated deadline will be considered. Please note that all information will be kept strictly **confidential**.

Tuition grants are awarded competitively based on available money, need and number of applicants. We endeavor to award as many grants as possible with these criteria. All students are eligible to apply. Tuition Grant decisions will be announced via mail on the published date. Grants will be deducted from the total tuition charges. **Please note that WCM is no longer able to offer our own Installment Billing Plan. However, we have secured the possibility for you to have a monthly tuition payment automatically deducted from your bank account. In this way, you can break up the cost of tuition into 5 monthly payments, if needed, for Fall and for Spring Semesters. (2 monthly payments for Summer Semester) We also accept credit cards for your convenience.** Fall grants are automatically renewed for the Spring semester unless there is a change submitted. Please note that funds for financial aid are **extremely limited**. In the effort to assist as many students as possible, we are **not** able to scholarship the entire cost of a student's tuition.

Withdrawal from lessons during the semester for any reason except prolonged illness, relocation or other special circumstances approved by the Conservatory Director will result in complete revocation of the tuition grant. Withdrawals involving the above exceptions will receive grants prorated according to the number of lessons received at the date of withdrawal.

Tuition grant students' progress will be monitored. The Conservatory reserves the right to discontinue grants and lessons to any students whose work or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory.

Students interested in Merit and Accompanying Scholarships or Tuition Credit should consult their teachers or call the Conservatory office (845-6279 extension 102).

If you require assistance in filling out this form, please contact the Conservatory office.

Return completed forms by the Application deadline listed above. Forms should be mailed (postmarked by application date), faxed or brought to:

Wausau Conservatory of Music - 404 Seymour Street - Wausau, WI 54403 - 845-6279 ext 102

PART I
Financial Information of party responsible for billing
(PLEASE PRINT)

	Actual Previous Tax Year	Estimated (Current) Tax Year
1. Family's gross income for most recent tax year (Form 1040, 1040A 1040 EZ)	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Non-taxable income. Please enter amount for each category that applies:		
a) Social Security Benefits	\$ _____	
b) Child Support	\$ _____	
c) Welfare	\$ _____	
d) Unemployment Compensation	\$ _____	
e) Interest on Tax-free Bonds	\$ _____	
f) Untaxed portions of pensions	\$ _____	
g) Housing Allowance	\$ _____	
Total of lines 2a through 2g	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Total adjusted gross income (lines 1 + 2)	\$ _____	\$ _____

Number of people supported by this income: _____

List and explain exceptional expenses not reflected in adjusted gross income: _____

List and explain other special circumstances which bear on your need. (Attach separate page if necessary) :

- Does dependent student applicant earn income outside the home?
- a. Amount earned during most recent school year: \$ _____
 - b. Amount earned during past summer: \$ _____
 - c. Estimate amount to be earned this school year: \$ _____

To my best knowledge, the information given on this form is complete and correct. **I am attaching a photo copy of my most recent federal income tax return (Form 1040A or 1040).**

Signature of person completing this form

Date

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PART II

Applicant History (Please Print)

Name of responsible billing party: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: home _____ work _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Address (if different): _____

Telephone: home _____ work _____

Occupation and employer: _____

Parent's marital status: _____

Student(s) live(s) with: _____

Student # 1: Name: _____ Age : _____

Last (if different from parents) First Middle

Instrument(s) desired to study: _____ Current WCM student Yes _____ No _____

Anticipated length of lesson (please check): 30 min _____ 45 min _____ 60 min _____ Other _____

Student will be enrolled in Traditional Lessons _____ Suzuki Lessons _____

Other Conservatory participation (ensembles, classes); _____

WCM instruction _____ year(s) WCM Instructor(s) _____

Previous private instruction(non-WCM) _____ year(s) Most recent private teacher: _____

School instruction _____ year(s) School name _____ School teacher _____

List of notable musical achievements or awards: _____

Please tell us approximately how much funding per semester you will need in order to make lessons possible for this student. \$ _____. We are NOT able to fully cover the cost of a student's tuition.

(Please complete the above line, as it is important in the determination of your Tuition Grant.)

Student #2: Name: _____ Age : _____

Last (if different from parents) First Middle

Instrument(s) desired to study: _____ Current WCM student Yes _____ No _____

Anticipated length of lesson (please check): 30 min _____ 45 min _____ 60 min _____ Other _____ Stu-

dent will be enrolled in Traditional Lessons _____ Suzuki Lessons _____

Other Conservatory participation (ensembles, classes); _____

WCM instruction _____ year(s) WCM Instructor(s) _____

Previous private instruction(non-WCM) _____ year(s) Most recent private teacher: _____

School instruction _____ year(s) School name _____ School teacher _____

List of notable musical achievements or awards: _____

Please tell us approximately how much funding per semester you will need in order to make lessons possible for this student. \$ _____. We are NOT able to fully cover the cost of a student's tuition.

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