

# Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School 2023-24 Scholarship Application

To be considered for a scholarship, the entire application (including all documents requested on this application) and registration form must be completed and turned in three weeks prior to your first schedule lesson. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis until all funds have been distributed. Early application is highly encouraged.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Private Lesson Instrument and/or Group Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Second Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address (where student primarily resides):

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Primary family E-mail -- This will be used for all scholarship communication -- PLEASE PRINT

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Have you ever received a scholarship from the Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School before?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, when did you receive the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Required Documents**

1. Letter explaining why financial assistance is needed and how the student will benefit.
2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, if already a CMS student.
3. Copy of the first page of your most recent IRS tax return.

Responsible Party Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return all documents to:

Jackson Symphony Orchestra Community Music School  
215 W. Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49201

Winners will be notified as applications are accepted. Please contact the CMS office with any questions.

## 2023-24 CMS SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT POLICY AGREEMENT

Students (and parents) who receive financial assistance from the JSO are expected to adhere to the following scholarship guidelines:

- Write a thank you note to the scholarship donor
- Regular attendance at lessons
- Come prepared for lessons
- Participate in student recitals
- Volunteer for events at the school during the school year.

Refusal to complete the above guidelines will result in a forfeiture of future scholarships as well as possible cancellation of any awarded scholarship.

## 2023-24 CMS SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT POLICY AGREEMENT

All scholarship recipients or their parent(s) are expected to maintain regular payments of their tuition balance throughout the year. Failure to make timely payments may result in any CMS scholarship being rescinded and the family account being suspended until payment is made in full.

## 2023-24 CMS SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

All scholarship recipients or their parent(s) are expected to volunteer for at least one CMS event in 2023-24. These opportunities might include Irish Festival, Bach's Lunch, student recitals, UP Close series, etc. Volunteers might help set-up or clean up after an event, offer general assistance, sell refreshments, take tickets, or help out in the CMS office or Weatherwax Hall.

I acknowledge these CMS terms and policies should we be awarded a financial scholarship for 2023-24 enrollment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_