



San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory Scholarship Policy 2010-2011

All musicians are required to pay a \$35 registration fee, a \$60 materials fee and tuition. There are a limited number of tuition scholarships available for musicians needing financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements for Scholarship:

- Musicians eligible for the Federal Reduced School Lunch Program may qualify for full tuition scholarship.
- Musicians who demonstrate financial need or demonstrate particular hardship may qualify for partial to full tuition scholarships.

Scholarship Application Process:

- Please return your tuition assistance application, along with your registration packet and \$35 registration fee. After May 1, 2010 there will be a \$10 late fee added to the registration.
- You must turn in **ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** (i.e. copy of signed tax return, federal school lunch documentation) along with application.
- Your application will be reviewed by the SDYS scholarship committee and you will be notified by letter.
- Before a scholarship can be fully awarded, the scholarship letter must be signed and turned into the SDYS office.
- All tuition assistance applications must be turned in by **June 1st, 2010** (Please call SDYS office after the deadline)
- **All questions in the application MUST be answered.**

Important Notes:

- It must be understood that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee receipt of financial assistance. Awarding of these waivers will be based on need; non-financial contributions made by the family and musician's conduct (effort, attendance, etc.) and will be determined by the Scholarship Committee with recommendations from conductors. **Musician's share of tuition is due upon receipt of notification of financial assistance awards.**
- Families in receipt of tuition assistance will be expected to volunteer throughout the SDYS season.
- Scholarships are not available for the \$35.00 registration fee or the \$60 materials fee. **(Registration forms that arrive after May 1st, 2010 will be charged a \$10 late fee.)**

Musicians who have not met their financial obligations to SDYS by either payment of tuition or receiving a tuition scholarship will not be allowed to participate in SDYS ensembles and activities.

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Tuition Assistance Application

For Office Use Only

Date Rec'd: _____
Date to Comm: _____
Entered in DB: _____
Ensemble: _____
Awarded: _____
Letter Sent: _____

Return **fully completed** application and necessary documentation to:
The San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory
Debbie Peterson, Orchestra Coordinator
c/o Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee
1650 El Prado, #207A
San Diego, CA 92101

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. Student's Name: _____ Age: _____
2. Home Address: _____ (Please, no P.O. Boxes)
City _____ Zip _____
3. Phone: _____ E-mail _____
4. School _____
5. Mother's Name/Address (or Legal Guardian) _____

home phone: _____
work phone: _____
E-mail _____
6. Father's Name/Address (or Legal Guardian) _____

home phone: _____
work phone: _____
E-mail _____

NOTE: If one parent is omitted, please explain in item #17

7. Instrument played in orchestra/ensemble: _____
8. Number of years in SDYS: _____ New
9. a. Did you receive tuition aid in the past year: Yes No
b. If so, how much assistance did you receive? \$ _____
10. Brothers/sisters dependent on parents:
Names: _____
Ages: _____
Schools attending & grade: _____
11. Brothers and sisters in SDYS
Name(s): _____
Orchestra(s): _____
Instrument(s): _____

12. Parent's **occupations** and **employer's name**

Father: _____ Part Time Full Time

Mother: _____ Part Time Full Time

13. Combined Annual Income of Parents (or Legal Guardian) as reported to the IRS: \$ _____

14. Year/Model car: _____

Year/Model car: _____

15. Student's Employer (if any): _____

Full Time Part Time

Estimated Annual Income: \$ _____

How are these earnings used? _____

16. Do you support persons other than your immediate family? Yes No

Explain: _____

17. Are there other circumstances that you would like the committee to take into consideration?

(Please provide additional page if needed)

18. I am requesting:

FULL tuition assistance

PARTIAL tuition assistance in the amount of \$ _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Note: All information is held confidential

19. I am enclosing a copy of my most recent **SIGNED** federal tax return:

Please only submit the first two pages showing net adjusted income. (In most cases the 2 pages of the 1040 will be sufficient. If you filed a Schedule "C" or "E" you will need to submit copies of those. However, additional documentation and/or 3rd party verification may still be required.) If you filed your taxes electronically, please submit your "E-File" receipt.

20. For Federal Lunch Program only:

Federal Lunch /School Documentation

All questions MUST be answered for application to be considered.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

For Committee use only:

Grant Year	Amount