



General Scholarship Application

The Des Moines Symphony Academy strives to provide quality musical education experiences for all students regardless of financial background. To apply for tuition assistance, please complete the following application. All information will remain strictly confidential.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

School you attend: _____ Grade (07-08 school year): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

1.

Name: _____

Address (if different than student) _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Position: _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone: () _____

2.

Name: _____

Address (if different than student) _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Position: _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone: () _____

Class, Youth Orchestra, or Lesson you wish to register for:

Student's Essay (Required): Please attach a brief essay about how scholarship support will benefit you and why music education is important to you.

I hereby authorize the Des Moines Symphony Academy to use my essay in whole or in part for Academy proposals and/or publicity.

Parent's Essay (Strongly Encouraged): Please attach a brief essay about how you feel your child can benefit from attending the Des Moines Symphony Academy and what kind of impact this may have on him/her.

Teacher recommendation (Strongly Encouraged): Have your music director or general music teacher submit a letter of recommendation. This letter may include references of talent, work ethic, growth as a musician and person, and how the student would benefit from attending the Des Moines Symphony Academy.

Other information the scholarship committee should have regarding your need (use back of application or more sheets if necessary):

***Please submit a copy of Form 1040 from your most recent federal tax return along with this application.**

Do you require an instrument? Yes No

Please return this form, along with all requested information, to:
Scholarship Review Committee
Des Moines Symphony Academy
1011 Locust Street #303
Des Moines, IA 50309

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

I attest that all information included in this application is complete and true to my knowledge. I also agree to abide by the Rules and Policies of the Des Moines Symphony Academy and acknowledge that violation of said rules may jeopardize my scholarship awards.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application deadlines for 2007-08:

Fall session – September 3, 2007

Winter session – December 24, 2007

Spring session – March 17, 2008