

## **NSM Scholarships, need-based**

Due to the generosity of our donors, financial assistance based on need is available through the Nicholas Van Slyck Scholarship Fund. **Scholarship awards are made on a first-come-first serve basis throughout the year**, and are awarded to cover a percentage of tuition fees on a sliding basis determined by income, family size, and other individual circumstances. There are no application deadlines, but funds are limited and early applicants receive greater consideration. All applications must include complete copies of the most recent year's tax return filings and additional income verification as applicable.

**If you have any questions please stop by our office, call 617-492-8105 or email us at [info@newschoolofmusic.org](mailto:info@newschoolofmusic.org).**

Please drop-off or mail completed application materials to:

**New School of Music  
25 Lowell Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138**

Or, scan completed application & all supporting documents to:

**[director@newschoolofmusic.org](mailto:director@newschoolofmusic.org)**

### **NSM Scholarship Guidelines**

- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Only one student per form.
- All scholarship students receive *a percentage* of their tuition covered by NSM's Scholarship Fund, scholarships typically range from 10–50% based on financial need; no full tuition scholarships.
- Scholarships awards are typically valid through August 2015, corresponding with the Terms/Dates you provide on the application.
- NSM reserves the right to terminate scholarship for delinquent payments and or habitual absenteeism.
- If you register and pay for a class before you are notified of your award, NSM cannot issue a refund.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by email or telephone. Further details about the scholarship will be included at that time; payment is needed within five business days to reserve the scholarship.

**The New School of Music Scholarship Application**

**I. Personal Information:**

Name of Student: _____
<u>If student is under 18 years old:</u>
Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Grade (in Fall) _____
School Attending: _____ Public _____ Private _____
1)Parent/Guardian Name: _____
2)Parent/Guardian Name: _____
<u>Required for all:</u>
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____
Home/Evening Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____
E-Mail(s): _____
Are you a new student to NSM or returning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Were you awarded a scholarship last year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**II. Financial Information:**

**In order to assess tuition assistance eligibility, please provide the following:**

Number of people in your household: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

**For the purpose of income verification I have attached a copy of the following documents, as applicable:**

- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040-A or 1040-EX pages 1 and 2 only, no schedules)
- Letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment
- Official proof of Social Security income or survivor's pension
- Official proof of unemployment compensation
- Proof of other source of income (child support, maintenance or alimony)

Parent/Guardian #1 total yearly Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 total yearly Adjusted Gross income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total yearly family income (add lines 1 and 2): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Family Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Loan(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any extraordinary expenses within the last year? Please provide explanation and written verification (copy of bill, receipt, cancelled check, etc.)

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What is the total amount per term you feel you can pay? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Course of Study:

Previous course of Study	Proposed Course of Study
<p>Did you receive a scholarship last year? _____</p> <p>Private lessons? ___ Yes • ___ No</p> <p>Length:</p> <p>_____ 30 min.</p> <p>_____ 45 min.</p> <p>_____ 60 min.</p> <p>Private Lesson Teacher: _____</p> <p>Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Program?</p> <p>___ Yes • ___ No</p> <p>Please list classes the applicant participated in last year:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If the applicant participated in a group classes or ensemble last year, did she/he participate for the full year (September – June)? ___ Yes • ___ No</p> <p>If no, please share why you were unable (or choose not to) continue through the end of the school year.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Which term(s) does the applicant intend to register for:</p> <p>_____ Fall 2014</p> <p>_____ Spring 2015</p> <p>_____ Summer 2015</p> <p>Lessons/Classes, check all that you intend to register for:</p> <p>___ Private lessons:</p> <p>Length of lessons:</p> <p>_____ 30 min.</p> <p>_____ 45 min.</p> <p>_____ 60 min.</p> <p>Instrument/Voice: _____</p> <p>Name of Private Lesson Teacher, <i>if known</i>:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>___ Group Class/Ensemble/Vacation Programs:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

