

Scholarships for Students with Financial Need

TYPE OF AWARD: Scholarships for Students with Financial Need are available to students through the financial aid application process. Students with financial aid can qualify for financial aid, Financial Need Scholarships or both as part of the financial aid award package.

AWARDS: Awards vary in amount and all are applied to one full academic year tuition for individual instruction (fall and spring semesters). Students can be awarded both financial aid and a Financial Need Scholarship.

WHO MAY APPLY: Anyone with financial need may apply for financial aid. Students who meet the scholarship criteria will also be considered for financial need scholarships.

AWARDS AVAILABLE: Scholarships are awarded as sufficient funds are available. Not every scholarship is available every year.

* Indicates additional requirements apply to this scholarship

General Youth Scholarship (available for BIPOC students for any orchestral instrument)

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
TBD	Roderick Cox Music Initiative (RCMI)*	\$2500
One (1)	Denny Family Scholarship	\$2500

Piano Scholarships for Youth

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Roy and Virginia Genaw Memorial Scholarship Fund*	\$1000
Two (2)	Hellerud Tanaka Memorial Scholarship*	\$800

Piano Scholarships for All Ages

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Theone Walker Brown Scholarship	\$1000
Two (2)	The Elise Midelfort Piano Scholarship	\$1000

School Partnerships Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Children Music and Art Fund Scholarship	\$2500

Suzuki Instrument Scholarship

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Bjork-Pedersen Suzuki Scholarship*	\$1000

Voice Scholarships for All Ages

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Willie B. Hale (BIPOC student)	\$750
Four (4)	Audrey Stottler Memorial Voice Scholarship	\$1000

Woodwind Scholarship for All Ages

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
One (1)	Noel Korengold Saxophone Scholarship	\$1200

Music Therapy Scholarship for All Ages

<i>Awards Granted</i>	<i>Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Award per Academic Year per Student</i>
Two (2)	Noel Korengold Saxophone Scholarship	\$750

* The **Roderick Cox Music Initiative Scholarships** are awarded to serious music students of color in grades 5-12 who have a high musical aptitude and motivation to pursue a music career on an orchestra instrument. The scholarships can be applied towards Individual Instruction, Group Instruction or Suzuki Instruction at MacPhail.

* The **Denny Family Scholarship** is a scholarship for youth, awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need and commitment as demonstrated through an audition.

* The **Roy and Virginia Genaw Memorial Scholarship** and **Hellerud Tanaka Memorial Scholarship** are awarded to piano students no older than a high school senior within the 2024-25 academic year. Video auditions are not required.

* The **Bjork-Pederson Suzuki Scholarship** is awarded to one student currently enrolled in the MacPhail Suzuki program, studying any instrument, to continue their Suzuki music education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEED-BASED FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Students who would like to be considered for Financial Need Scholarships may opt-in by checking a box on their financial aid application.
2. When submitting their application, students must also provide a letter of recommendation from a music teacher or non-family member adult who can speak to a student's commitment to music study.
3. Students who receive financial aid awards and have submitted their letter of recommendation for the scholarship will have their letters reviewed by a committee. The committee will select students to receive the awards based on the student's commitment to music study.
4. Financial aid awards will be applied first to a student's tuition balance. Financial need scholarships awards will be applied second, up to the remaining balance on the tuition. Scholarships can only be applied to tuition at MacPhail. If additional funds are available, students can talk with their teacher about the possibility of adding additional lessons or extending the length of their lessons.
5. Students who receive assistance must enroll for individual instruction on the instrument specified by the scholarship for the 2024-25 MacPhail academic year (fall and spring semester) unless noted otherwise and send a thank you letter to the benefactor of the scholarship.

DECISIONS FOR ALL NEED-BASED AWARDS ARE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Successful completion of application
- b. Demonstrated financial need
- c. Commitment to music study