INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Lawrence Academy of Music is pleased to consider your request for financial aid to assist in your musical study. We have two need-based scholarship assistance programs, listed below. All applicants must complete the Lawrence Academy of Music Student Financial Assistance Form to be considered for assistance. We will respond as soon as possible with a bill that will clarify any financial aid awarded and your financial obligation for Academy activities.

#1) Tuttì Scholarship Fund - This fund is wholly funded by generous individual donors to the Academy of Music.

To Apply:
• Fill out the STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM if you would like to be considered for aid.
• A copy of your most recent Federal tax form 1040 must accompany the application.
• Continuing students must have an Academy teacher recommendation. New students must have a music teacher recommendation. Home schooled students must have a recommendation from an adult who is not a family member.
• Mail to address listed on form. All materials for continuing students must be received by June 15, 2015.

#2) Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Pre-college Scholarship Program - This is a grant from the state; a limited dollar amount is available each year. Funds allocated for 2015-16 are half the amount of 2014-15.
• Applicant must be eligible for Federal free or reduced lunch. This must be verified by the student’s school at the time of application AND again after October 15, 2015.
• The student application form must be signed by a school counselor or school designee who has verified that the applicant is eligible for free or reduced lunch. Teachers may not sign the application form.
• Home-schooled students are eligible if they meet income criteria. Please submit copies of the two most recent paychecks from each parent.
• The student application form must be signed by parent or guardian.
• Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident. If not, a parent with joint custody must be a Wisconsin resident.
• Applicant must have completed 5th grade but not have graduated from high school.

To Apply:
• If you feel you qualify according to the above guidelines, please fill out the Academy STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FORM indicating you will be applying for the DPI PRECOLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP and send to Academy of Music.
• A copy of your most recent Federal tax form 1040 must accompany the application.
• Sign the DPI PRECOLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION form, then take it to the child's school so that a food service worker, guidance counselor, or principal may complete the lower portion. Return to the Academy.
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• Mail to address listed on form. All materials for continuing students must be received by June 15, 2015.

Please note: Returning students must be registered for a class or lesson, with all relevant paperwork completed and deposit paid, no later than June 15 in order to be considered for assistance.

Questions? Call the Academy office at (920) 993-6278 or visit our website at http://go.lawrence.edu/academy