



Youth Music Scholarship Guidelines

The Rotary Club of Charlotte Youth Music Scholarship will serve youth (12-18 years of age) who have a passion for music by providing flexible music scholarships to assist with music-related expenses including music lessons, music camps, instruments, and instrument repairs.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of the date application is received.
- Applications may request up to \$1,000 for eligible expenses.
- Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:
 - music lesson fees
 - musical instruments
 - instrument repairs
 - tuition for music camp experiences
 - other music education expenses
- Expenses must occur at least 30 days after the date of application.
- Ineligible expenses include those which have already been paid or will be due within 30 days of the date of application.
- The following are not eligible to apply:
 - Tosco Music staff members, members of the Board of Directors, and any immediate family members of these groups
 - Review panel members, their students, and their immediate family members.
 - Applicants who have applied within the previous 12 months.

Application Process

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis year-round and reviewed individually on a case-by-case basis.
- Submit a complete application to Tosco Music by email to info@toscomusic.org or by mail to PO Box 9483, Charlotte, NC 28299.
- The application must include:
 - Contact email and phone number for a parent/legal guardian, and for applicant if available.
 - A letter from the youth applicant in their own words – please describe your interest in music and history of involvement, reasons you would like to receive the scholarship, and ways you hope to benefit.
 - A video of applicant playing instrument.
 - A photo to be used in scholarship award notices.
 - Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor in music.
 - Supporting information that clearly indicates the total amount requested (up to \$1,000) and confirms specific expenses; this may include a provider's written quote for music lesson fees, or retail cost estimate for an instrument, etc. as well as the payee information for scholarship funds to be paid directly to the provider of music education or instruments.
 - Confirmation of acceptance into the music program for which funds are being considered, if applicable.
- A virtual or in-person interview may be requested at the discretion of the review panel.
- Scholarship winners will be notified within 30 days from the date of request.



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Youth Music Scholarship Application Form

Date of Application _____
Youth Applicant's Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Youth Applicant's Phone (if any) _____
Youth Applicant's Email Address (if any) _____
Youth Applicant's Social Media (if any) _____
Youth Applicant's Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Age ____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Full Name _____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Phone Number _____
Parent or Legal Guardian's Email Address _____

Who referred or nominated you, or how did you learn about the scholarship?

Amount Requested \$ _____

Supporting Information / Plan for Scholarship

Identify specific expenses, attach verifying documentation such as a written quote from a provider for music lesson fees, a printed cost estimate for an instrument, etc. If requesting funds for an educational opportunity that requires acceptance, include notice of acceptance.

Payee Information (funds will be paid directly to the provider of music education or instruments identified below)

Business Name _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____
Website/URL _____

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- Letter from the youth applicant (history of music involvement, etc.)
- Video of applicant playing instrument
- Photo to be used in scholarship award notices
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor in music
- Supporting information that provides expense verification and payee information
- Confirmation of acceptance to program (if requesting tuition)