

Etowah Youth Orchestras
Michael R. Gagliardo, Music Director & Conductor
Roland Lister, Associate Conductor
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Financial Aid Information

To apply for the Etowah Youth Orchestras' Financial Aid Program, please complete this application, including the attached letter of Agreement, and attach a copy of your most recently filed Federal Income Tax form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). This information is confidential. Awards are based on need. The amount of financial aid will be determined by a process which considers household income, number of dependents, and the number of applicants.

Please apply as early as possible. If you would like assistance in completing the forms, please call Michael R. Gagliardo at 543-2787, ext. 32.

Return completed materials to Financial Aid - Etowah Youth Orchestras, 501 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. You may also drop them off at the Center For Cultural Arts' front desk.

The Financial Aid Awards will be in the form of reduced tuition. Preference for the scholarship renewals will be given to returning students who have acceptable evaluation reports.

Award Obligations:

- Consistent attendance at lessons, classes, and/or ensembles.
- Consistent practice and preparation for lessons, classes, and/or ensembles.
- Positive evaluations from teacher.
- Recipient must pay tuition bills not covered by financial aid.

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Financial Aid Application

StudentName: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Were you enrolled in any EYO activities during the previous academic year? _____

If so, please list the activities/classes:

For which EYO fees/activities are you applying for financial aid?

Number of dependents _____

Financial Information: Current Annual Income

Parent/Guardian #1 \$ _____

Parent/Guardian #2 \$ _____

Other income (please specify) \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total ***Current*** Annual Income \$ _____

I certify that I have provided current, accurate and truthful information. I understand that should I receive financial aid, I will be responsible for paying any tuition balance and applicable fees by indicated deadlines. I have signed the attached Letter of Agreement outlining attendance and other guidelines and understand that my instructor will be aware that I receive financial aid in order to help the evaluation process.

Date _____
Parent/Guardian #1 Signature

Date _____
Parent/ Guardian #2

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Letter Of Agreement

Name of Financial Aid Applicant

The Etowah Youth Orchestras strives for excellence. As a potential recipient of financial aid, you must meet the five expectations outlined below. This will ensure that you receive the best possible arts education and that the Etowah Youth Orchestras and the Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation make the best use of their limited financial resources.

Expectations

- Aid recipients will attend all lessons, classes and ensembles for which he/she is registered. If recipient is unable to attend a session, the aid recipient will notify his/her teacher as soon as possible. Repeated absences will jeopardize a recipient's financial aid eligibility.
- The aid recipient must be on time for all sessions.
- Recipients must bring appropriate materials to sessions.
- Recipients must practice and prepare for each lesson according to requirements designed by the student and teacher.
- Aid recipients must pay tuition bills not covered by financial aid.

If the expectations of the agreement are fulfilled, the aid recipient will receive preference for continued financial aid for the next semester.

I certify that I have read and understand the above expectations.

Parent/Guardian#1

Parent/Guardian #2

Completed Financial Aid Application, Letter Of Agreement, and Federal Income Tax forms may be mailed to:

Financial Aid
EYO
501 Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

OR Forms may be dropped off at the front desk of the CCA.