

Financial Aid Application Information

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in classes at the Cape Symphony. The following contains information regarding the financial aid program at the Cape Symphony. All financial aid awards are made based on demonstrated need.

In order to be considered for financial aid, please complete and submit the application with supporting documentation as soon as possible. All information will be completely confidential.

The required documents for new and returning students:

- Completed application form
- Proof of income (Form 1040, 1040 – 1 or 1040 – EZ, 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 or alimony)
- Latest pay stub(s) showing year to date earnings

Returning students must also submit a teacher reference form (page 3 of application form).

Awards generally range between 10% and 75% of the total tuition for those who qualify, and are based on a sliding scale reflecting total household income and number of members in the household. The Cape Symphony seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information. Awards will be made as funds are available.

All applications should be submitted to
Cape Symphony
Attn: Michael Albaugh, Executive Director
2235 Iyannough Road
West Barnstable, MA 02668

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Michael Albaugh via email at malbaugh@capesymphony.org. We look forward to sharing a wonderful artistic experience with you!

Sincerely,

Cape Symphony Administrative Staff

2235 Iyannough Road, Route 132
West Barnstable, MA 02668
Phone: 508.362.2772
Email: info@capesymphony.org

I. Personal Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street Address: _____ Apt.#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Application: _____ Campus Location: _____

Please check appropriate boxes below:

Are you a new student or returning? New Returning

Were you awarded financial aid last year? Yes No

Are you applying for a group class or private instruction? Private Group

Group Class Applicants:

What group class are you planning to register for? _____

Private Music Lesson Applicants:

What instrument do you plan to study? _____

Who is your private instructor? _____

Your intended lesson length: 30 min. 45 min. 60 min. other _____

II. Parent/Guardian Information

1. Parent/Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: __ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: __ Zip: _____

Position: _____

2. Parent/Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: __ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: __ Zip: _____

Position: _____



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III. Financial Information – PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ACTUAL FOR YEAR 2019 (Form 1040)

Actual Annual wage/salary income before taxes:

Father \$ _____ Mother\$ _____ Student\$ _____

ACTUAL TO DATE YEAR 2020 (January 2020 – June 2020)

Actual wage/salary income before taxes:

Father \$ _____ Mother\$ _____ Student\$ _____

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR END 2020 (January 2020 – December 2020)

Estimated Annual wage/salary income before taxes:

Father \$ _____ Mother\$ _____ Student\$ _____

Do you anticipate your income to change in 2020 (either higher or lower)? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

Child Support received (if applicable) _____

Other Income (includes investment income, disability benefits, support from other family members, etc.)

Estimated Cash Assets (e.g. mutual funds, cash,stocks) \$ _____

Number of people supported with this income _____

Your application will not be accepted if do not complete this question:

Amount applicant can pay (if zero, please explain what funds you will use to pay student contribution)
\$ _____

Total Monthly Family Expenses: Rent/Mortgage: \$ _____ Loan(s): \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Names of other family members who will be studying at CC: _____

Did you or will you have any special circumstances that will affect your eligibility? Please explain below or on a separate sheet:

ATTACHMENTS:

- Copies of the last two months' pay statements for parent(s) showing year to date earnings
2019 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040 – 1 or 1040 – EZ, pgs 1 & 2 only, no schedules)
Applicants who are not required to complete a federal Form 1040 should submit one or more of the following:
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 or alimony)

I understand that the Cape Symphony seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is correct. All financial information will be regarded as strictly confidential by the Financial Aid Committee. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Thank you for your accurate and complete disclosure of financial information.

Teacher Reference Form 2020-2021

(Only returning students need to submit this form)

Name of Student: _____

This student has applied for Financial Aid for music and/or arts study at the Cape Symphony. The information you provide about this student will be held in confidence.

How long have you known this student? _____

Has the student maintained a sincere interest in his/her studies? Yes No

Would you recommend this student for financial aid? Yes No

If you are recommending this student, what length of lesson do you suggest?

30 min. 45 min. 60 min. other _____

Please indicate your personal evaluation of this student (1 = poor; 5 = excellent):

Cooperation: 1 2 3 4 5

Initiative: 1 2 3 4 5

Dedication: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Attendance: 1 2 3 4 5

Technique: 1 2 3 4 5

Musicianship: 1 2 3 4 5

Other Notes:

Name _____

Signature _____