

ROCKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
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# of Lessons	Length
Tuition	Scholarship
Balance	For office use

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION 2023-2024**

### **VERIFICATION OF INCOME MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THIS APPLICATION**

Tuition assistance is based on financial need and is subject to availability of funds.

This completed application form, 2022 income tax return with all schedules and any additional supporting documents, registration form with **10% deposit and registration fee (\$30/family)** are required.

*If you are facing financial hardship that is not reflected on your 2022 return, please include a short note.*

<u>Names of Students Enrolled:</u>	<u>Instrument or Course: (max 1/student)</u>	<u>Length of Lesson:</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete only if student is under age 18:*

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

# of persons in household \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list income sources and bring supporting documents for review by our Tuition Assistance Committee.  
(i.e. most recent tax return, W2s, award letters for: social security, welfare, AFDC, child support, alimony, etc.)*

*We will not make copies of your personal information. Confidentiality will be maintained.*

Source 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Source 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Source 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week.

Indicate the amount you can afford per lesson/(per child) \_\_\_\_\_ (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK!)

**NEW** Student questions: *(Please answer the STUDENT questions **with** your child depending on age)*

1. Why do you want to take music lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. You will need to practice at least 20 minutes each day on your instrument. How will you fit this into your schedule?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**RETURNING** Student questions:

1. How does playing or singing music make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. What was your favorite musical memory of your lessons this past year?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

1. What is the primary reason you would like your child to take music lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Why is this tuition assistance important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*I certify that all of the information I have supplied is accurate and verified by my federal tax forms. I understand that I must submit a registration fee (\$20/family) with this application.*

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Tuition assistance at the Rockland Conservatory of Music is based on financial need and is subject to availability of funds. This application form, proof of income, registration form, registration fees (\$30 per family) and 10% of total registration are required. Confidentiality will be maintained. Below are the expectations for all students receiving financial aid.

1. **Punctuality:** The time spent with your teacher is valuable. If any student is unable to attend a lesson, the office must be notified by 12:00 noon on the lesson day or 8:00 am for Saturday lessons to qualify for a make-up lesson. There are two make-ups per year. Tuition assistance must be allocated where it is needed most, so if you are absent without notice more than twice, your aid may be withdrawn.

2. **Practice:** In order to progress, practice time must be set aside. While the focus is not ultimately on a high level of musical ability, it's important that all students show growth and improvement and a great level of commitment.

3. **Participation:** Your help enables the school to offer tuition assistance. Due to the great number of students applying, those students and families who receive financial assistance are required to become co-operative partners with the school and are asked to take part in school activities, volunteering at special events and active involvement in performance classes and recitals. Please sign up for your volunteer hours at the time of your interview.

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