

PYS TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Some scholarships are available for students who have an economic need for assistance with orchestra tuition. The scholarship requires the student and/or parents be available to perform assigned tasks in conjunction with the PYS program. The student's family must meet specific income criteria for the student to be considered eligible to be granted a scholarship.

Music deposit fees are not included in the scholarship awards and in most instances Chamber Ensemble tuition is excluded from the scholarship program as well.

In no case will the amount of scholarship exceed two-thirds of the regular annual tuition amount.

Scholarships will not be granted at the end of the semester for any outstanding balances.

The scholarship committee will review all applications and may request documentation verifying family income. All financial information provided to PYS will be held in strict confidence. The scholarship committee may consider special circumstances and award a scholarship to a student whose family income exceeds the income limits which determine financial need only if funds are available.

Household income limits used by PYS to determine financial need are the same guidelines as those used by Pinellas County Schools to qualify students for the free or reduced lunch program.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1) **Student's Name:** _____ 2) **Instrument:** _____

3) **Parent/Guardian:** _____

4) **Address:** _____

5) **Telephone:** _____ 6) **E-Mail:** _____

7) **Have you received a PYS scholarship in the past?** _____

8) For Purposes of determining need, please answer the following questions. All answers will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and will be kept strictly confidential. ***WE RESERVE TO RIGHT TO VERIFY INCOME INFORMATION FOR ANY PYS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED.***

How many members are in your household? _____

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch at school? _____

Please mark the following amount that best describes your annual household income:

\$10,000 - \$15,000

\$15,001 - \$20,000

\$20,001 - \$25,000

\$25,001 - \$30,000

\$30,001 - \$35,000

\$35,001 - \$40,000

\$40,001 - \$45,000

\$45,001 - \$50,000

\$50,001 - \$55,000

\$55,001 - \$60,000

\$60,001 - \$65,000

Over \$65,000

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