



Marsha's Music Scholarship Program Fall 2018 - Summer 2019

Dear Marsha's Music Family,

Thank you for your interest in participating in our scholarship program.

Marsha's Music scholarship program is a need-based, sliding scale program that allows families who would otherwise be unable to participate in our Music

Together program to take classes each semester. Families are asked to "pay as they are able" so that they can continue in the program each semester and then show support for their children's class by fulfilling a small volunteer commitment. Music Together is meant to be experienced over a long period of time so most families stay in the program for at least a year and many stay for 2-4 years. Some families on scholarship pay \$200 each semester (\$55 scholarship), and some can only afford the minimum, which is \$75 (\$180 scholarship) for the 2018-2019 year. A family's scholarship amount can remain the same each semester, or can increase/ decrease as a family's financial situation changes.

The scholarship amount and tuition rates that each family pays are to be kept in strict confidence by both the family and Marsha's Music. Marsha's Music is happy to have other families know about the scholarship program, but since it is an honor system, it is not fair to anyone if specific amounts paid are shared with others.

In return for participating in our classes each semester for a reduced scholarship tuition rate, scholarship families are asked to volunteer at least 3 hours each semester. Marsha's Music will offer various volunteer opportunities, including:

1. Putting up flyers and posters prior to the beginning of each semester, for Fam Jams, and other events
2. Volunteering at Fam Jams, school fairs, Children's Bookfair and other events
3. Other volunteer opportunities such as cleaning instruments, and preparing semester materials
4. Any other special help/expertise a family can offer

To be eligible for a scholarship, please complete the scholarship application and return to:

Marsha Melsheimer, Director Marsha's Music 5530 South Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60637

Or, via email: marsha@marshasmusic.com, with an the attached application.

Thank you! All the teachers at Marsha's Music look forward to making music with you!

Marsha's Music 2018-2019 Scholarship Application

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Yearly Household Income (Please check one option):

	Under \$25,000
	\$25,000 - \$50,000
	\$50,000 - \$75,000
	\$75,000 - \$100,000
	Over \$100,000

Number of Members in Household: _____ Parent Marital Status: Single / Married

Any special circumstances we should know?

Semester tuition for the 2018-2019 academic year (Fall 2018 - Summer 2019) is \$255 first child / \$145 one sibling. I am able to pay \$ _____ per semester for my child(ren) to attend class for the 2018-2019 year and will volunteer at least 3 hours per semester to maintain my scholarship.

Parent Signature

Date