

Rhode Island  
Orchestra & Philharmonic  
Music School

**FINANCIAL AID FORM DEADLINE:  
JULY 15, 2011  
PLEASE READ THIS MEMO**

Date: June 3, 2011  
 To: Current Students/Families receiving Financial Aid  
 From: Annette Mozzoni, Music School Director  
 Jane Gaudette, Education Business Manager  
 RE: **FINANCIAL AID FORM PROCESS FOR FALL 2011 REGISTRATION**

Please see the attached Financial Aid Application form for 2011-2012 registrations. Financial aid applications are due at the time of registration or no later than the financial aid deadline of **JULY 15, 2011**.

**In previous years, we have been able to provide funds for most late financial aid applicants. However, due to the increased volume of financial aid applicants this year we do not expect funds to be available after this date.** Please keep in mind that individual award amounts fluctuate from year to year based on the number of applicants and the financial aid fund.

Please read through the entire application and requirements now. Please note that the form is changed from last year and requires additional information from applicants. If you have questions, please call the front desk at 401-248-7001 to set up an appointment with a staff member to review your questions. Please review this information as soon as possible so we can answer your questions and expedite your application to us. We have a small staff for a school of our size. As such, we may not be able to accommodate requests for appointments during the deadline week. Plan ahead.

**Lesson deposits**

We require the full lesson deposit amount at the time of registration and financial aid application. For example: if your child is registering for a half hour lesson next year with our regular faculty, we would require the following:

Lesson Length	30 minutes	45 minutes	60 minutes
Registration Fee	\$26	\$26	\$26
Deposit (credit lessons) ****	\$103.50	\$155.25	\$207
Total due with financial aid application	\$129.50	\$181.25	\$233.00

**\*\*\*\* Special Arrangement Teachers and Music Therapy require different deposit amounts, see Attached COLORED RATE sheet.**

# Rhode Island Orchestra & Philharmonic Music School

## FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION – 2011 – 2012 School Year Due to increased requests the deadline for Financial Aid Applications for 2011-2012 is **JULY 15, 2011**

### SECTION 1: Personal Information

1. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2011) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment Status:  New Student  Returning Student  
 Instrument/Class \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lesson Length:  30 minute  45 minute  60 minute  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following optional student information is requested by funding sources. Your answer would be greatly appreciated.

Asian/Asian Am/Pacific Islander/Indian  Black/African Am  Caucasian/White  Hispanic  Native American  Other

2. Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 2011) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment Status:  New Student  Returning Student  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents are: Together \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Student lives with \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II. Financial Information – Please complete all entries. If not applicable, please mark N/A

**In order to assess financial aid eligibility, please provide the following:**

Number of members in your immediate family: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

For the purposes of income verification I have **attached** a copy of one or more of the following documents, if applicable:

- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040-A or 1040-EZ pages 1 and 2 only, no schedule)
- 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, maintenance or alimony)

Parent/Guardian #1 total yearly Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 total yearly Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Income from all other sources:**

Type:	Dollar Amount	How often?
Rental Income	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Retirement	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Social Security	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Unemployment	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Alimony	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Child Support	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Investment Income	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly
Other income	_____	____ Annual or ____ Monthly

Total Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Household Expenses**

Rent/Mortgage	_____	Day Care	_____
Alimony Payments	_____	Student Loan	_____
Child Support Payments	_____	Real Estate Taxes	_____
Car Payment	_____		
Medical Expenses	_____	Other (Explain)	_____

Total Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Financial Information**

1. Does your child receive free meals at school? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you eligible for food stamps? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can you pay 75% of the tuition? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If not, what is the amount you can afford per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other compelling financial circumstances to consider? (Please provide some narration of your current situation – it is very helpful to provide us with a full understanding of what is going on in your family.)

I hereby state that all of the above information is true and complete. I understand that RI Philharmonic reserves the right to request additional verification of any information provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

### **Recipient Obligations**

1. Student co-payments must be made on time in order for financial aid to continue.
2. For continuing students, evaluations of student effort, progress and attendance will be considered. Students are expected to attend all scheduled lessons, classes, make-ups and recitals in which they are scheduled to perform
3. All student families receiving scholarship aid are expected to **volunteer from 7 to 14 hours** per academic school year, depending on the size of the award. Your volunteer commitment of hours will be indicated along with your financial aid award in your letter of notification.

### **Application Process (your final check of items before submission)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Financial Aid Application form. Complete all items. **Incomplete Applications cannot be processed.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach required verification information from Section II (tax returns, Social Security, etc.). **Financial Aid Applications will not be processed without income verification documents.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Submit payment of the registration fee and the full registration deposit with this financial aid application. This payment is due when submitting financial aid application for each student in each activity.** Financial Aid Application will not be processed without this payment for each registering student. In the case where the student is not awarded financial aid or the financial aid award is not sufficient, resulting in a withdrawal of the enrollment (prior to taking any lessons or classes), the school will provide a refund of these monies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deliver or mail completed application to: RI Philharmonic Music School, 667 Waterman Ave, East Providence, RI 02914
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