



# Hudson Education Center for the Arts

## **Financial Aid Application**

At the Hudson Education Center for the Arts, we believe that music should be accessible for everyone. Because of this, tuition assistance from HEC may be available to those with financial need. We strive to support families who cannot afford payments required for music classes and private lessons. Aid is granted based on family income using the Federal Eligibility Guidelines for Reduced Lunch. To determine your eligibility, please view the Income Eligibility Chart and find the annual income for your Household size. To qualify for HEC Financial Aid, your Adjusted Gross Income on your 2019 tax return must be below the yearly income listed on the Income Eligibility Chart. If there are any extenuating circumstances that you would like the HEC Board of Directors to consider when reviewing your application, please explain in the Statement of Need section in the application form.

### **How to Apply for Financial Aid:**

- Complete the Financial Aid Application Form.
- Submit printed copies (for security and confidential purposes) of your Financial Aid Application Form along with **a signed copy of pages one and two of your 2019 federal tax return**. Please block out all Social Security numbers.
  - If you are not required to file a tax return because of your income level, please create a Statement of Income and attach it to your Financial Aid Application Form instead.

### **2020-2021 Financial Aid Deadlines**

- Summer: July 1, 2020
- Fall: September 1, 2020
- Winter: January 1, 2021
- Spring: March 1, 2021

Financial Aid is awarded to qualifying students on a first-come, first-served basis and as available funds permit. Withdrawal from any performance program or ensemble during the semester for any reason, except for special circumstances approved by the Hudson Education Center Director, will result in revocation of the financial aid award. Approved withdrawals will result in prorated aid according to the number of/classes/sessions received on the date of withdrawal. In some cases, an additional payment may be required. Early withdrawal without the approval of the HEC Board of Directors will result in revocation of the financial aid and full



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payment will be required. Please see a Hudson Education Center program manager with any questions or concerns.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year/Semester** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument/Voice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs Applying for (check all that apply):**

- Private Lessons
- Early Childhood Music Education Program
- Rising Stars Performance Program
- Ukulele Camp
- Music Theory Camp
- Solo and Ensemble Accompanist Program

**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Need (please include amount of requested financial assistance):**



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**As a prospective scholarship recipient to our program, we hope that you will have a great experience and that you will pay it forward in the future to aid other HEC participants. We ask that you pledge a future service to HEC in order to sustain our legacy of cooperative music education. Please consider our list of possible contributions and check one (or two!) to pledge future service.**

- Make a donation to our scholarship fund
- Volunteer to help with our programs and events
- Speak with parents and students about your experiences with HEC
- Help advertise our programs to those who may be interested
- Other contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe any other details you would like the Hudson Education Center to take into consideration while reviewing your application:**

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**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

7/1/2020