



Marsha's Music Scholarship Program

Dear Marsha's Music Family,

Thank you for your interest in participating in our scholarship program. Since we have added more families to our scholarship program over the past year, we have decided to formalize the program a bit so that both you and Marsha's Music understand the responsibilities involved in participating in the 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 (\$30 scholarship), and some can only afford the minimum, which is \$70 (\$160 scholarship) for the 2016-2017 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; and
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
2016-2017 Scholarship Application**

Child(ren)'s Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Numbers: _____
Email Address: _____

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? _____

Full tuition for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$230 first child / \$135 one sibling.
I am able to pay \$ _____ per semester for my child(ren) to attend class for the
2015-2016 year and will volunteer at least 3 hours per semester to maintain my
scholarship.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name: _____
Parent Name: _____
Scholarship Tuition Rate for 2016-2017: _____
Volunteer Hours Due Per Semester: _____
Coupon Code to Use to Register for Class online: _____

Payment Schedule for Fall/Winter/Spring:

Date Due:	August 2016	December 2016	March 2017
Amount:			