

2010-2011  
Minnesota Youth Symphonies  
Tuition Assistance Application



Please mail completed application(s) to:  
MYS, attn. Tuition Assistance  
790 Cleveland Ave S, Suite 203, St. Paul, MN 55116

Because limited tuition assistance funds are available, financial need is a major consideration when awarding tuition credit. To keep MYS programs accessible to as many students as possible, please give serious consideration to how much you need this assistance and whether an installment plan may meet your needs.

**All information is confidential.**

For families with multiple students in MYS, please submit a copy of the first page for each additional student.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with (check all that apply):

Stepmother

Stepfather

Father

Mother

Legal Guardian(s)

Grandparent(s)

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment/title \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment/title \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student study privately? Yes No Private teacher \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of lessons? \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency of lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

What impact do you expect MYS to have on your student and family? \_\_\_\_\_

The **MYS Tuition Assistance Credit Program** provides opportunities for students and parents to earn tuition credit in exchange for completing various work assignments at MYS. Opportunities may include assisting during rehearsals, concerts or at the MYS office. To better help us determine your availability, please check the following that apply to you:

Parent/Guardian is available to work on Saturdays during MYS rehearsals

Parent/Guardian is available to work at the MYS office during the weekdays

Parent/Guardian is available to work on Special projects

Student is available to work before/after MYS rehearsal

Student is available to work backstage during MYS concerts

**Confidential Financial Information**

**Please attach a copy of your 2009 Federal income tax return with your application. In situations of joint custody, both parents' incomes should be reported, and copies of both federal income tax returns included with this application.**

Are you the head of your household?    Yes    No  
Are you a single parent?    Yes    No      Do you receive any child support?    Yes    No  
How many children under the age of 18 are living in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your annual gross family income \$\_\_\_\_\_**

*If this amount differs from the information on your federal tax forms, please explain:*

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Price School Meals program?    Yes    No

*If yes, in which school district?* \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any special financial circumstances (*please be specific*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you receiving scholarship or assistance for MYS or private lessons from other sources  
(*i.e. music clubs, competitions, school*)?    Yes    No    *If yes, please explain* \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you receiving assistance from any family or friends to help with the cost of MYS?    Yes    No

Are there other possible family sources of financial assistance?    Yes    No

*If yes, please explain* \_\_\_\_\_

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*MYS reserves the right to request additional family financial information if necessary.  
All financial information will be held in the strictest confidence.  
Families will be notified of decisions by email no later than August 15, 2010*

**Tuition Assistance Credit Statement of Intent**

We certify that all the information on this application is true and correct. We have read the information describing the MYS Tuition Assistance Program, and understand the requirements and responsibilities of the program. We understand that tuition assistance credit may be rescinded if we fail to meet our work assignment responsibilities and/or do not follow the regulations listed in the award letter.

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Students Signatures

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date