

2011-12
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 _____
Grade ____ Current School _____ Instrument _____
MYS Orchestra 2011-12: _____

Student lives with (check all that apply):		<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 the first page of your most recent 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*): _____

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* _____

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 _____

*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 August 15, 2011.*

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date