

**2011-12 Academic Year
Application for Scholarship/Financial Aid**

All Persons who provide the basic financial support (custody) for the applicant must provide the requested documents and information described. Use the CHECKLIST (on page 3) to ensure that your application is complete.

Please Note: Maryland Conservatory of Music’s scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need. However, consideration may also be given based on merit. The personal statement and information provided by the student is an important factor in the awards decision. If a student receives a scholarship but does not demonstrate the expected level of commitment to his/her lessons, such as consistent attendance and fruitful practice, Maryland Conservatory reserves the right to terminate scholarship funding.

General Information

Student Name _____ Instrument _____
Address _____ Age _____
_____ E-mail _____
Phone (cell/ home/ work) _____

Personal Financial Statement (Confidential) – Please use U.S. Dollars only.

Parent/Guardian Information: All persons who provide a part of the overall and basic custodial support to the student should fill out this information – Use N/A as appropriate.

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Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____
E-mail	_____	_____

Income/Assets: (For the 2010 calendar year)

Salary	_____	_____
Bonus/Commissions	_____	_____
Interest/Dividends	_____	_____
Real Estate Income	_____	_____
Cash (All Accounts)	_____	_____
Child Support	_____	_____
Other Assets/Income	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Please describe any other assets listed above.

Expenses: (For the 2010 calendar year)

Mortgage/Rent	_____	_____
Real Estate Taxes & Assessments	_____	_____
Taxes: Federal, State, Local	_____	_____
Academic Tuitions	_____	_____
Insurance Payments	_____	_____
Child Support	_____	_____
Other Expenses	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Please describe any other expenses listed above.

Student Information and Personal Statement

(to be completed by the student, or by parent if student is under eight years old)

1. Please describe any previous musical study you have had, including instrument or group (i.e. school chorus) and length of study. (Please note: lack of previous study *does not* reduce your likelihood of receiving a scholarship.)

2. Please list all of your *current* extracurricular activities, including how long you have been involved in each (i.e. swim team, 2 years):

3. Personal Statement: Please provide us with a brief description of your interest in musical study, including why you have chosen your particular instrument or ensemble, why you want to study at MCM, and/or anything else you would like us to know about your involvement in music. If you are 8-10 years old, please write 100 words; if you are 11-13 years old, 150 words; if you are 14 and up, 200 words. ***Please attach your statement to the scholarship application.***

Checklist – Please use this checklist for providing the necessary information in order to be considered for scholarships/financial aid.

- () Completion of General Information
- () Completion of Personal Financial Statement
- () Completion of Student Information
- () Student Personal Statement Attached
- () Copy of 1040 Tax Return(s) from 2010 calendar year
- () Copy of W-2 Tax form(s) from 2010 calendar year
- () Copy of current pay stub(s)
- () Signed Declaration at the end of this form

Declaration

I/We who have custodial responsibility of the applicant, hereby declare that the information on this three page PFS and the requested documents from the checklist is valid and complete, providing financial information to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/We understand that if the applicant receives scholarship funding, his/her teacher will submit a progress report every seven (7) weeks, which will be used to assess the applicant’s commitment to musical study. If the applicant does not demonstrate the necessary commitment, by attending lessons/rehearsals, classes and practicing regularly, I/we understand that Maryland Conservatory reserves the right to withdraw financial aid.

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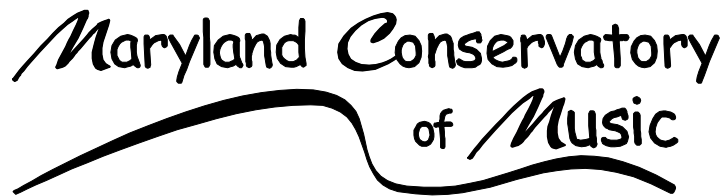
Signature _____

Date _____

(2)

Signature _____

Date _____



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