



Copper Country Suzuki Association

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Application for Financial Assistance

Criteria:

The Copper Country Suzuki Association welcomes applications for financial aid for students 18 and under at any level of musical experience. The CCSA is committed to diversity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, gender identification, sexual orientation, national origin, native language, religion, age, disability, marital status, citizenship, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Factors that influence award decisions:

- Need
Need is determined by considering the annual family income which includes income from all sources: adjusted gross income from the most recent tax year and the number of people in your household, Extraordinary family circumstances such as a change in job status, death or illness, medical expenses, or extreme financial hardships.
- Commitment
CCSA only considers students for financial aid who show commitment to their music education. Students must have a minimum attendance rate of 90% at lessons, classes, and ensembles and must demonstrate progress to remain eligible. Students are expected to practice. Participation in fundraising and volunteer opportunities is encouraged and considered.
- Availability of aid
The CCSA is a nonprofit. The amount of financial aid available varies yearly depending on grants and fundraising. While CSSA accepts applications for financial aid all year long, the CCSA awards financial aid in the order that applications are received.

Expectations for Financial Aid Recipients:

- 90% attendance in all lessons, classes, and ensembles.
- Commitment to musical studies as demonstrated by consistent practice and listening, bringing music and instrument to lessons/classes and/or ensembles, participation in rehearsals, recitals, and concerts, and cooperation with the instructor.
- Timely tuition payment by the first lesson or as outlined in the payment plan agreement.
- Participation in fundraising, outreach, and special events.
- Volunteering to help at CCSA events.

We have read and understand these expectations:

Student 1: _____ Date: _____

Student 2: _____ Date: _____

Student 3: _____ Date: _____

Student 4: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____ Date: _____

Section 1: Student Information

Student #1 Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Instrumental Study or Music Together® Classes (Circle one)

Lesson Length (if applicable) : _____

Ensemble: ___ KYSO ___ Reading Orchestra

Do you rent a CCSA Instrument: ___yes ___ no

Student #2 Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Instrumental Study or Music Together® Classes (Circle one)

Lesson Length (if applicable) : _____

Ensemble: ___ KYSO ___ Reading Orchestra

Do you rent a CCSA Instrument: ___yes ___ no

Student #3 Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Instrumental Study or Music Together® Classes (Circle one)

Lesson Length (if applicable) : _____

Ensemble: ___ KYSO ___ Reading Orchestra

Do you rent a CCSA Instrument: ___yes ___ no

Student #4 Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Instrumental Study or Music Together® Classes (Circle one)

Lesson Length (if applicable) : _____

Ensemble: ___ KYSO ___ Reading Orchestra

Do you rent a CCSA Instrument: ___yes ___ no

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Employment Status: Full-time Part Time Stay at home Parent Retired
 Disabled

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Employment Status: Full-time Part Time Stay at home Parent Retired
 Disabled

What is the relationship between Parent #1 and Parent #2?

Married/Partnered Divorced/Separated Single/Not applicable

Number of Household Members: _____ Other dependents supported by family: _____

Do parents/guardians live at the same residence? Yes No

Financial Information

For parents filing jointly: Combined adjusted Gross income (from line 11 IRS 1040): _____

For parents filing separately:

Parent #1 Adjusted Gross income (from line 11 IRS 1040): _____

Parent #2 Adjusted Gross income (from line 11 IRS 1040): _____

Does your family receive EBT? Yes No

The CCSA may require you to provide supporting documentation.

Extenuating Circumstances:

Please list, on a separate page, any extenuating financial circumstances. This may include job loss, supporting college students, significant healthcare expenses or anything that has adversely affected your finances.

I certify that all of the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____