

**THE MUSIC ACADEMY OF NORTH CAROLINA
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID (One application per family)
2024-25**

This application must be filled out **completely**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If a question does not apply to you, simply mark it as "NA."

FINANCIAL FORMS – Financial forms must be included with application upon submission. All annual household income must be reported.

Check the one applying to you (employed, self-employed, or other) and include requested forms:

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| <p>Are you employed? _____</p> <p>Include the following:</p> <p>_____ Complete copy of Tax Return Form 1040 from most recent tax year</p> <p>_____ W-2 forms from most recent tax year</p> <p>_____ All schedules from most recent tax year</p> <p>_____ Copies of Payroll statements from the last 2 pay periods from all places of employment</p> | <p>Are you self-employed? _____</p> <p>Include the following:</p> <p>_____ Complete copy of Tax Return Form 1040 from most recent tax year</p> <p>_____ All schedules from most recent tax year</p> |
| <p>Other income verification : _____ Unemployment; _____ Social Security Income; _____ Other (please specify)</p> <p>_____</p> | |

General Information—if more than one child, please list all names, ages, etc.:

1. Student's Name(s): _____
2. Age _____ Grade _____ Race (for grant purposes) _____ Sex _____
3. Class/Instrument of lessons requested for 2024-25: _____
4. Teacher requested: _____
5. Has the student competed for/received merit scholarship for the 2024-25 year? _____
6. Is the student continuing as a student at MANC, or new to The Music Academy? _____
 - a. If **new** to the Academy, has the student had a MANC teacher assessment? _____

Which teacher conducted the assessment (assessments are required for teacher placement before financial aid consideration of new students)? _____
 - b. If the student is **continuing** as a student at MANC, who is the student's teacher? _____
7. Mother's Name (Student name, if adult): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Occupation(s): _____

Place(s) of Employment: _____

How long? _____

8. Father's Name (Spouse, if adult applicant)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Occupation(s): _____

Place(s) of Employment: _____

How long? _____

9. Spouse's Name (if not biological parent of child student)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

Occupation(s): _____

Place(s) of Employment: _____

How long? _____

Financial Information:

1. **Please remember to attach all applicable financial forms listed on Page 1.**

2. Answer the following questions **completely—do not leave any blank answers.**

a. If you rent your home, what is your current monthly rental payment? _____

b. If you own your home, what is the current estimated market value? _____

The remaining mortgage balance? _____ Your monthly payment? _____

c. If you own other property, what is the current estimated market value? _____

The remaining mortgage balance? _____

d. During the last tax year what income did you receive from Social Security benefits? _____

From Aid to Families with Dependent Children? _____

From child support payments? _____

3. Please list amounts available for tuition from the following sources:

a. Other individuals (relatives, etc.) _____

b. Student's own earnings _____

4. Please describe any special circumstances you feel the Scholarship Committee should take into account in determining the amount of your financial aid grant. Please include any major changes in your income or expenses since the tax year for which the return was prepared.

5. Taking all circumstances into account, in your judgment, how much are you able to pay toward the tuition for this student per trimester?

\$ _____ per trimester

I (we) verify the above information is true and correct and acknowledge that it will be used only to determine eligibility for financial aid at The Music Academy of North Carolina. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the enclosed scholarship policies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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The Music Academy of North Carolina
Financial Aid Policies

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Financial aid scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated need by completing an application, which includes the most recent tax forms. Applicants who are dependents must submit individual tax forms for **both** parents and/or guardians.
2. Only partial scholarships are available.
3. Priority will be given to students who are continuing their study at MANC, as to not interrupt a student's progress.
4. A student may receive a scholarship for only one area of study per term, and for only the area of study for which the application was submitted.
5. A new student who applies for a financial aid scholarship for private lessons must first have a MANC teacher recommendation. There is a non-refundable \$34 fee for teacher assessment for non-MANC students.
6. Application forms for annual financial aid must be submitted by 5pm on the designated day each year. **The 2024 deadline for the 2024-25 academic year is Friday, May 4, 2024. The 2025 deadline for the 2025-26 academic year is Friday, May 5, 2025** Scholarship Director and Financial Manager will carefully and confidentially review the application form. Recipients will be notified by mail.
7. ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST REGISTER AND PAY ACCORDING TO NORMAL MANC POLICIES. **Failure to do so will nullify scholarship offers.**
8. No scholarship is paid in cash; rather, it is credited to MANC for lessons at MANC. Further, scholarships apply to 8 or more weeks of summer lessons, and full fall and spring (18 week) trimesters; that is, scholarships applied to partial trimesters will be pro-rated. Lessons must be of at least 30 minutes.
9. If the summer portion is not accepted, the remaining fall and spring portions are available. However, if the fall portion is not accepted, the remaining spring portion is no longer available.
10. Continuation of fall and spring trimester scholarships is not automatic throughout the year but based on teacher recommendation of continued good work and 75% attendance at lessons. (Please be aware of MANC's no make-up policy.) Any changes in scholarship status during the year will be noted in writing by the Scholarship Committee.
11. **Applications received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list.** Should additional funds become available, applicants will be notified if they are selected to receive an award.

The Music Academy of North Carolina is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants based on age, race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

*****Submit application and requested documents to MANC Executive Director Kellie Burgess. The application may be mailed (1327 Beaman Place, Ste. 100, Greensboro, NC, 27408), hand-delivered, or emailed (kburgess@musicacademync.org).*****

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