

<b>APPLICANT/STUDENT NAME:</b>	
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## CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Bellingham Music provides sponsored lessons, rentals and sales to those in need via a private sponsorship program. We use this application to determine the need and desire of the student. ALL information provided by the applicant is confidential and to be used by Bellingham Music administrative staff only for its intended purpose. Confidential information will only be shared with sponsors, instructors or other appropriate persons upon approval of the applicant. Upon determination, we will attempt to find a sponsor for the applicant for any or all of our services or products.

Sponsorships are provided by private persons or entities for uses determined on a case-by-case basis. Bellingham Music makes no guarantee of sponsorship and reserves the right to deny any application for any reason. Bellingham Music also reserves the right to terminate or change any existing sponsorship for any reason, either partially or in its entirety, based on reasons including but not limited to availability of sponsorship funds, student financial status changes, student fulfillment of agreed terms of sponsorship or availability of an appropriate instructor.

Criteria One: Financial Need.

- The following **MUST** be submitted with your application and **EACH YEAR** following approval:
  - Two years of previous tax returns and/or other documentation approved by Bellingham Music. Approved, verifiable documentation may include:
    - Recent pay stubs
    - Rental application

Criteria Two: Personal character and dedication.

- The following **MUST** be submitted with your application:
  - Two verifiable letters of recommendation from current or recent school teachers, private instructors, coaches, employers or other appropriate sources.
  - A short essay describing your music experience, or your desire to introduce music in your life.
- The following **MUST** be submitted by request following approval of financial aid:
  - Regular practice logs and progress summaries, signed by parent/guardian and instructor
  - Periodic demonstrations of appreciation to sponsors. These may be confidential "thank you" cards, recordings, etc.

**BELLINGHAM MUSIC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS NECESSARY TO APPROVE AND CONTINUE FINANCIAL AID.**

Internal Use Only:

Applicant name:

Reviewed by:

Review date:

<b>APPLICATION DATE:</b>	
<b>APPLICANT/STUDENT NAME:</b>	
<b>APPLICANT DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	
<b>STUDENT SCHOOL AND GRADE:</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 NAME:</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 NAME:</b>	
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>CITY, STATE, ZIP:</b>	
<b>HOME PHONE:</b>	
<b>CELL PHONE:</b>	
<b>WORK PHONE:</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 EMPLOYER:</b>	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 EMPLOYER:</b>	
<b>APPLICATION REQUEST FOR LESSONS:</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>
<b>APPLICATION REQUEST FOR INSTRUMENT RENTAL:</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>
<b>APPLICATION REQUEST FOR INSTRUMENT PURCHASE:</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>
<b>APPLICATION REQUEST FOR OTHER PURCHASES (ACCESSORIES, BOOKS, ETC)</b>	<b>YES or NO</b>

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above terms of this application. I also understand that this application does not guarantee financial aid will be approved. Bellingham Music reserves the right to approve or deny any application. All information is confidential unless I approve Bellingham Music to share any or all information with potential sponsors or instructors. I approve Bellingham Music and its representatives to contact any or all references provided on this application for the purpose of verifying financial need and my dedication to the purposes of this application.

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STUDENT SIGNATURE (IF 18+): \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN 1 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN 2 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_