

The Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program is committed to supporting any student in need of financial assistance for tuition. All families in need of support at any level are encouraged to apply. Assistance is available for expenses associated with program tuition only.

Each application is accessed using a sliding scale of 25-90% of tuition cost, based on HUD Low to Moderate Income (LMI) Guidelines.

Financial aid is awarded for the season, and families must reapply annually. To apply, please fill out this application and return it – along with the requested documents – to AYSP. After your request is approved, you will receive an award letter including a payment schedule and commitment form via e-mail.

**** Please note: Incomplete applications are not considered** *All information provided is confidential.*

FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, please be advised of the following:

- This form **must** be accompanied with a copy of the first page of the most recently filed IRS Income Tax Return (1040 or 1040-SR) and copies of the last two pay stubs for each parent/guardian of the student. In situations of joint custody, both parents' incomes must be reported.
- Please use a dark permanent marker to conceal any Social Security Numbers listed on all included forms.
- Musician for whom assistance is sought **MUST** be listed as a "Dependent" on the included 1040 or 1040-SR.
- These materials **MUST** be sent, via US Mail, to Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program, Attn: Financial Aid, PO Box 30961, Albuquerque NM 87190 or via e-mail, to dorothy@aysmusic.org

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Instrument: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:	Actual Last Completed Tax Year	Estimated Current Tax Year
1. What is your total adjusted gross income? (Form 1040 or 1040-SR: line 11) Include combined TOTAL of adjusted gross income for ALL supporters.	\$	\$
2. Non-taxable income and/or benefits (listed below) received by your family: Social Security Benefits Unemployment Compensation Family Gifts or Support Interest on Tax-Free Bonds Child Support Untaxed Portions of Pensions Welfare Housing Allowance	\$	\$
3. TOTAL INCOME (add lines 1 and 2)	\$	\$

4. Other: Please list extenuating circumstances and subsequent <u>monthly</u> financial implications that qualify your need for financial aid. <i>(please attach additional documentation if applicable)</i>		
5. Does the student qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Price School Meal Program?	Yes []	No []
6. Household Size: Please indicate the <u>total</u> number of persons living within your household who are dependent on this income:	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	
7. Unemployment: Enter the number of <u>months</u> the primary and/or secondary wage earner was unemployed during the Actual Last Completed Tax Year and the approximately monthly impact:	PRIMARY	SECONDARY

Certification of Accuracy

I certify that the information contained within this form and its attachments are accurate, true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded financial aid, we agree to participate in the full 2023-2024 Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program season, and pay any obligations by the deadlines specified in the award letter. If we do not fulfill this obligation, we understand we'll be asked to repay all financial aid funds awarded.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

For questions, contact Dorothy Whisler at dorothy@aysmusic.org or (505) 875-1319 ext. 127

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