

2019-20 Golden Gate Philharmonic Financial Aid Application

Golden Gate Philharmonic (GGP) is committed to providing financial aid when necessary for qualified students. Scholarships are awarded from funds donated for that purpose based on demonstrated financial need and/or on merit and orchestral needs. Applicants also are encouraged to seek assistance from other sources, such as church groups or community organizations. As a small nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization, our operating budget is very limited, and our policy is to require scholarship students to contribute as much financially as they are able, payable in three equal installments.

Through our years of experience we have found that children benefit most when families pay a portion of the tuition cost. This financial commitment from the families fosters a greater sense of commitment and participation, and allows GGP to share its limited resources to those in need.

I am able to contribute \$ _____ towards my student's 2019-20 GGP Tuition of \$1600.

I agree to pay this contribution in full by September 3, 2019, or in three equal installments, with the first payment due prior to September 3, 2019, and the second payment due prior to the first orchestra concert on December 3, 2019, and the third/final payment is due prior to the second orchestra concert on March 3, 2020. Students are given a \$250 discount when parents volunteer for 20 hours (an minimum of 10 hours is required). I understand and agree that if I have not volunteered (or have not at least signed up to volunteer for this minimum requirement prior to March 3, 2020), I will pay this additional \$250.00 volunteer opt-out fee no later than March 3, 2020.

Financial Aid Application Requirements

Scholarships are not guaranteed and/or may be awarded in an amount less than requested. Student must be registered in order to receive financial aid consideration. Please register online at www.ggph.org. Mail this completed application, along with an attached copy of parent/guardian's most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ to: **Golden Gate Philharmonic P.O. Box 17030 San Francisco, CA 94117**. Alternately, the completed application and Income Tax return can be emailed to: office@ggph.org. All information will be held in strictest confidence. Recipients will be determined after review, normally within 2 – 4 weeks of submission.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT (Please print or type.)

Parent/Guardian Accepting Financial Responsibility for Student Information:

Name	Mobile Phone
Home Address	Other Phone
	Primary email:

Total Number of Dependents:

Children living at home:

Dependent Children Away at College:

Signature of Parent: _____ Date signed _____

Student's Name	Student's Private Music Teacher, email and phone:
Name of School and Grade (as of September)	Student's Music Teacher at School, email and phone:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT (Please print or type)

Tell briefly why you think GOLDEN GATE PHILHARMONIC will be of benefit to you – and how you can contribute to the orchestra: (You may attach a separate letter if desired or write/type comments here.)

Signature of Student: _____ Date signed _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL or PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER (Please print or type)

Student Name:

Please tell us how long the student studied with you, and comment on the student's artistic and technical ability, attitude and potential, as well as the contributions the student makes to his/her current musical organization: (You may attach a separate letter if desired or write comments below.)

Signature of teacher _____ Date signed _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____