



## Financial Aid Requirements and Information

Golden Gate Philharmonic is committed to providing financial aid, where needed, for qualified, talented young musicians from diverse backgrounds. As we are a private, non-profit institution, scholarships are awarded from funds donated for that purpose. Awards are based on financial need and/or orchestral needs and merit.

Through our years of experience we have found that children benefit most when families pay some portion of the tuition cost. This financial commitment, no matter how modest, and always in keeping with ability to pay, fosters a greater sense of commitment and participation. Therefore, it is the policy of the GGP to require some fee from each family, according to whatever they can afford, (in addition to the mandatory Registration Fee). Applicants also are encouraged to seek assistance from other sources, such as church groups or community organizations.

## Financial Aid Application Procedure

Attach a copy of parent/guardian's most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Remember, all your paperwork must be in before you can be considered for a scholarship! Mail to:

**Golden Gate Philharmonic**  
**P.O. Box 170301**  
**San Francisco, CA 94117**

Scholarship recipients will be determined after registration, placement auditions and application review, and award notifications will be made by mail or telephone. Please visit [www.ggph.org](http://www.ggph.org) to register, and for more information about auditions. For additional questions, please call the GGP office at (415) 294-0656.

**Financial Aid Application**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. All information will be held in strictest confidence.

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

<b>Student's Name</b>	
Name of School	Grade (as of September)
Name of Student's Private Music Teacher	Name of Student's School Music Teacher
Teacher's Email and Phone #:	Teacher's Email and Phone #:
<b>Parent Name:</b>	<b>Parent Name:</b>
Home Address	Home Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Home Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone
Email	Email
Occupation	Occupation
Employer	Employer
Number of Children Living at Home:	
Number of Dependent Children Away at College:	
Total Number of Dependents:	
<b>How much can you contribute towards tuition?     \$</b>	

**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.)

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Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_