



## 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 the following criteria:

- (1) Financial need
- (2) Orchestral Needs

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

1. After completing the GGP Enrollment Form, with the \$75 Registration Fee, complete the enclosed Financial Aid Application Form.
2. Attach a copy of your parents/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:  
GGP  
P.O. Box 170301,  
San Francisco, CA 94117
3. Scholarship recipients will be determined after a review of the application and the Placement Auditions in September. Information regarding music to be prepared, requirements for each level, etc. will be mailed following receipt of your Enrollment Application and Registration Fee. Each student will be assigned an audition time to play for the GGP faculty.
4. Notifications of awards will be made by mail or telephone. For questions, call (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.)

Student's Name:	
Parent 1 (P1):	Parent 2 (P2):
Home Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Email:
Work Phone (P1)	Work Phone (P2)
Grade (Sep)	Name of School:
School Music Teacher:	Phone:
Private Teacher:	Phone:
Father's Occupation:	Employed by:
Mother's Occupation:	Employed by:
Number of Children Living at Home:	
Number Children Away at College but Dependent:	
Total Family Yearly Income:	
Total Number of Dependents:	
<b>How much can you contribute towards the orchestra fee?</b>	

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If you feel your income level might adversely affect consideration for financial aid, please attach a note of explanation.

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)

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

**Student Name:**

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