

Guy Fraser Harrison Academy for the Performing Arts
Financial Assistance Application

Application Process

Applications for financial assistance are available upon request from the Academy office. A complete application, providing all information requested, must accompany each request for financial aid. Each student seeking assistance will be asked to write a short essay, between 100 and 250 words, describing his/her musical experiences and ambitions. The Academy may request that the application be supplemented by additional written comments or personal interviews.

All information provided by applicants will be considered completely confidential and will be made available only to members of the financial assistance committee, executive director and board president.

Applications for financial assistance must be received by the academy by July 15 for students enrolling at the beginning of the year, and not more than two weeks after enrollment for those enrolling later in the year. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of approval/disapproval as promptly as possible.

Applicants will be required to apply only one time each academic year, but granting of second semester assistance will be contingent upon the level of commitment demonstrated by the student during the previous term.

Criteria for Rewarding Financial Assistance

Financial assistance will be given based upon availability of funds, demonstrated need and level of commitment expressed by student. Grants are usually for one-half of the total amount of tuition, but occasionally for more. Assistance will be given only in the form of credit for tuition. Trip expenses, folder deposit, tuxedo and instrument rental are not included.

Review Process

In reviewing applications, the financial assistance committee will refer to established income guidelines for the area (those developed by HUD, DHS, etc.).

As previously stated, financial assistance will be awarded based on demonstrated need and commitment of student. The financial committee will assess need based on financial information provided on application, while student's commitment will be evaluated from the student's essay and feedback from conductors and/or music teachers.

<p>ALL APPLICATIONS <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE A COPY OF MOST RECENT W-2 FORM OR OTHER PROOF OF INCOME.</p>

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Please print.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE PROOF OF INCOME TO BE CONSIDERED!

STUDENT INFORMATION:

1. Name of Student _____
2. Date of Birth _____ Academy Ensemble _____
3. Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
4. Phone Number _____
5. Please list the names and phone numbers of two music teachers with whom you have studied.
(One must be from your school.)
Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

PARENT (Guardian) INFORMATION: (If either parent is deceased, please so indicate.)

1. Father's name _____
2. Father's Home Address and Phone Number (if different from student's)
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
3. Father's Occupation _____ Title _____
Employed by _____ Years with Present Employer _____
Annual Income Before Taxes _____ (please attach copy of most recent W-2 or 1900)
4. Mother's Name _____
5. Home Address and Phone (if different from student's)
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____
6. Mother's Occupation _____ Title _____

Employed by _____ Years with Present Employer _____

Annual Income Before Taxes _____ (please attach copy of most recent W-2 or 1900)

7. If divorced or separated, does the custodial parent receive child support? _____

Amount annually _____. Does non-custodial parent assist with educational expenses?

_____ No _____ Yes If yes, to what extent? _____

8. Please list the amount and sources of any additional family income you may have (i.e. trust funds, Social Security for children, etc.).

9. Additional Dependent Children:

<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>School or College</i>	<i>Amount of Tuition Paid by Parent</i>	<i>Amount of Aid Received by Parent</i>

10. Please list the amount of other financial obligations you may have.

Car Payment _____ Medical Bills _____
 Credit Card Debt _____ Rent or Mortgage _____
 Other Debts _____

11. Is there any additional relevant information that you believe we need to know?

12. Are you requesting more than 1/2 tuition in financial assistance? _____

Amount being requested _____.

I represent that all information in this application is accurate and a fair disclosure of my present financial condition.

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

I understand that as part of the application process, representatives of the Harrison Academy will be contacting the music teachers listed on this form, as well as the conductor(s) of the academy ensemble of which I am a part.

Date _____ Student Signature _____

Please return this application along with the attachments requested. In addition, please send your child's essay, which should be no less than 100 words and no more than 250 words.

Send to:

Harrison Academy
428 W. California, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

STUDENT ESSAY

(Describe your musical experiences and ambitions in 100 to 250 words)

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Date Application Received _____

Approved _____ Disapproved _____

Amount \$ _____

Remarks: _____