

To: **All Scholarship applicants for the 2011-2012 school year**

Please fill out the form as **completely** as possible. Scholarship amounts are awarded on the basis of your financial status as reported, the program you plan to take, and teacher recommendation. We assume that you will make a commitment to the program, so please bear in mind that if you register for fewer courses or lessons than stated on your application, your financial award will be changed. **Please note that a copy of the first page of your most recent federal tax form (1040) is required.** In some cases, we may ask that you supply additional documentation of your financial status. Please be sure to indicate all financial aid and scholarship awards received in the section on dependents. **Forms with missing information will be returned.**

Since our scholarship funds are so limited, we request that you register as soon as possible in September. If your circumstances change and you find that you cannot attend in September, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you by October 1, 2011, we will assume that you don't intend to register, and will award your scholarship to another student. In the case of withdrawal from classes during the school year, the scholarship will be forfeited.

The Conservatory is not in a position to provide substantial support to students for their private lessons, regardless of financial hardship. You should be aware of this when you apply, and, if possible, seek additional sources of support.

New students please note that you should include a recommendation letter from a current music teacher. Scholarship awards will be made after the student has completed the placement/audition process. If you are only applying for scholarship support for large ensembles and you have already been placed through the May auditions, we can act on your application. If you are awaiting teacher placement or other fall placements (e.g. chamber music, theory, etc.), we will act on your application at that time. The priority deadline for applications is July 20.

Returning students (those who were enrolled in 2010-2011) the priority deadline for submission of this application is July 20, 2011. Applications received after that date will be considered, but you should understand that most of the limited funds will be distributed shortly after the deadline date. Students who are already enrolled at NEC do not need to submit recommendations; your evaluations and class reports will be considered support of your scholarship case. You are considered a returning student if you have previously been enrolled at NEC, whether or not you have applied for/received any scholarship assistance.

Please note: A separate application must be completed for each student in a family.

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Today's Date: _____

All information on this form will be kept strictly confidential.
**A copy of the first page of your most recent tax filing (or other proof of income)
must be submitted with this form.**

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ Returning Student? (yes/no) _____ Teacher _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Address (if different) _____

Total Annual Taxable Household Income before deduction:

Salaries and Wages _____ Rental income _____

Interest/Dividend Income _____ Alimony/other _____

Non-Taxable Annual Income:

Child Support _____ Social Security Benefits _____

Other non-taxable income _____

(Additional documentation may be requested)

Please list all persons who are dependent on this income:

Name	Relation to Applicant	Age	School/College Tuition Costs (indicate amount of financial aid awarded)
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Proposed Course of Study for the Next Academic Year at NEC

Private Instruction (yes/no) _____

Instrument _____ #lessons _____ Lesson length 30 _____ 45 _____ 60 _____ minutes

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Music Theory (yes/no) _____

Chamber Ensemble or Improvisation Group (yes/no) _____

Large Ensembles: Orchestra _____ MYWE/Jr.MYWE _____ Chorus _____

Eurhythmics _____ Additional Courses _____

Please use this section for a written statement that will support your request for financial assistance. Include all information regarding financial assistance awarded by academic school, summer camps and festivals. **Please write legibly.** New students must include a recommendation from a current music teacher. **Please note that you may be requested to provide additional financial documents.**

I understand that if my child registers for a program different from the one indicated, that an adjustment may be made in the amount awarded. This includes dropping major lessons in the second semester, registering for fewer lessons or shorter lesson length, as well as not registering for classes specified.

Signed _____
Parent of applicant

Mail the completed form **with a copy of the first page of your most recent federal tax filing** to:

Director, New England Conservatory Preparatory School
290 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

For office use only

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Cert. _____

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