



Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

April 1, 2017

Dear Instrument Financial Aid Applicant:

The Preucil School of Music is pleased to be able to offer aid to students in need of financial assistance for instrument lessons. Although the funds available for aid are limited, the School works hard to raise funds to award partial aid to those families and students most in need.

Aid is given on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Financial need of the family
2. Student has been with the Preucil School during the previous full year. For Music Together Students starting lessons: Student has attended at least three (3) 10 week Music Together Sessions during the current Fiscal Year (August 1 to July 31)
3. Recommendation of the student's teacher regarding student's preparation of lessons and eagerness to learn
4. Active involvement of student and family in Preucil School enrichment activities and volunteer programs
5. **Volunteering at all financial aid fundraisers**

In allocating aid, the Preucil School of Music is recognizing the devoted efforts of caring parents and offering the services of dedicated faculty. This requires an obligation on the part of the applicant to **demonstrate sustained effort in the student's studies if given financial aid**. Such efforts would include careful practice periods (length agreed upon with the teacher) at least six days per week, regular attendance at group lessons, and a strong desire to progress.

Financial Aid students are required to participate in:

1. Group and/or orchestra if a string student and qualifies by age and ability
2. Musical Achievement Week
3. Annual Reflections and Goal Setting Process
4. **Annual Financial Aid Fundraising**
5. **Any other Financial Aid Fundraising Events**

To apply:

1. Please fill out an Application Form and return it to the Preucil School of Music, along with a copy of pages 1 & 2 of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return (including any additional Forms or Addendums) for the person claiming the student. Applications must be **completed in full** and returned with your tax form by **May 1, 2017**.
2. Your child needs to sign the Statement of Intent Form as an expression of his/her commitment.
3. Please give each of your teachers a Faculty Recommendation Form, which also needs to be completed and returned to the office by **May 1, 2017**. (The teacher will turn their form directly into the office.)
4. The Financial Aid Committee will **not** consider incomplete applications. Awards will be finalized in June and notification of all applicants will occur by the end of the month.

Please direct any questions to the Preucil School office, or discuss with your teacher.

Sincerely,

The Preucil Financial Aid Committee

Preucil School of Music

Due Date: May 1, 2017

Instrument Financial Aid Application Form For 2017-18 Academic Year

Office Use only:

PSM ID# _____

Please turn in one form per student. If the student takes more than one instrument, only one form is needed.
If you have more than one child taking lessons at the school, turn in one form for each child.

Date: _____ Applicant: _____

Age*: _____ *Students are applicable until they receive their GED/high school graduation AND have reached their 18th birthday on or before June 30 of the academic year they are applying.

Teacher(s): _____ Instrument(s): _____

When did you first enroll at the Preucil School? _____

Parent Name(s) & Address: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____ Father's E-mail: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

of children in family: _____ # of children taking lessons at Preucil: _____

Your child must have been a student at the Preucil School during the last full academic year to be eligible for financial aid for the upcoming year.

During the *current* academic year:

- Length of lesson on the (violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, flute or voice) is _____ minutes/week.
Length of lesson on 2nd instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, flute or voice) is _____ minutes/week.

- Which group/orchestra, if applicable, did your child participate in? _____

Violins: Foundation, Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Books 4-5, Ensemble con Brio, Espressivo Strings

Violas: Books 1-4

Cellos: Pretwinkle, Book 1, Book 2, Book 3, Junior Cello Choir, Cello Choir

Orchestras: Crescendo Strings, Vivace Strings, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia or Sinfonietta

- Did your child participate in Preucil Preschool? _____

- Did your family participate in the financial aid fundraiser? _____

- List any volunteer activity in which you participated during the academic year. _____

Did you receive any financial aid this past year? _____

If so, how much was for lessons? \$ _____ Group/Orchestra? \$ _____

Plans for the *upcoming academic year*:

- Length of private lessons will be _____ minutes.

- Name of group/orchestra your child will be participating in _____

Group Classes for: Violin, Viola or Cello

Orchestras: Crescendo Strings, Vivace Strings, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia or Sinfonietta

- Participate in Preucil Preschool _____

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FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION – This section only needs to be filled out once per family.

Every blank must be completed. Use N/A when not applicable.

Gross Income (before taxes):

Head of Household \$ _____
 Spouse's Earnings \$ _____
 Alimony/Child Support \$ _____
 Other Income \$ _____
Total Income \$ _____

Exceptional Expenses (per year):

Medical/Dental: \$ _____
 (Not covered by ins.)
 Support of child in College \$ _____
 Alimony/child support \$ _____
 Other \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Other Assets

Savings Accts \$ _____
 Real Estate \$ _____
 Stocks/Bonds \$ _____
 Other Investments \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Father's Occupation: _____
 Mother's Occupation: _____
 Rent/Mortgage per month: \$ _____
 Parents are: Married*
 Divorced
 Legally separated
 Widowed

***If married, but filing separately, please provide copies of both tax forms. If legally separated, please provide salary & tax information for both parents.**

Please indicate any special circumstances, which bear on your need for financial assistance: _____

A complete financial aid application includes:

- Completed **Financial Aid Application Form**, front and back with signed **Student's Statement of Intent** (below)
- Copy of your most recent **Federal tax return** (pages 1 & 2), including any additional Forms or Addendums
- Completed **Faculty Recommendation Form** (faculty member will turn in to the office)

 Parental Signature Date Parental Signature Date

Student's Statement of Intent (One per student)

I desire to progress in my studies at the Preucil School of Music. I understand that only limited funds are available to students in need. Should I receive such aid, I willingly commit to practicing, attending group classes on a regular basis, following the instructions of my teacher, and actively participating in financial aid activities, musical achievement week, and the student assessment process.



Student Signature

Date

For Office Use Only:

Received by: _____ Date: _____
 Aid Granted: _____ Group/Orch: _____
 Database entry: _____ Accting Entry: _____

Preucil School of Music

Faculty Recommendation for Financial Aid

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Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Instrument: _____ How long has he/she been your student? _____

Do you recommend this student for financial aid? Yes No

Did student participate in: Financial Aid Fundraising? Yes No

Musical Achievement? Yes No

Please comment on the applicant's lesson preparation, eagerness to learn, and family involvement in Preucil School activities and volunteer program:

In order to standardize our faculty recommendations for financial aid, we ask you to circle the appropriate rating to the questions listed below. This information will be used in addition to your narrative comments.

Category	Rating (1=needs attention, 2=unsatisfactory; 3=average, 4=typical, 5=exemplary)				
Student displays a high level of musical expression and interpretation.	5	4	3	2	1
Student/parent attends lessons regularly.	5	4	3	2	1
Student demonstrates enthusiasm for study.	5	4	3	2	1
Student consistently makes progress technically.	5	4	3	2	1
Student responds well to instruction.	5	4	3	2	1
Parent(s) supports child's participation in group, orchestra and special events.	5	4	3	2	1
Parent(s) support School through volunteer activities, attending special events, etc.	5	4	3	2	1

Faculty Signature