

The Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts), is offering scholarships for students currently enrolled in the Music Department ChiArts to assist with private lesson tuition for the 2011-12 school year. ChiArts requires its music students to be enrolled in weekly private lessons starting in the freshman year. This individual attention is essential to address issues related to tone and technique and to master a body of solo repertoire suitable for college auditions. If a student enters ChiArts without already being enrolled in private lessons, the Music Department Head will assist him/her in finding a suitable instructor. Scholarship funds are made available by contributions from individuals and the Parent Support Organization. Scholarship awards are awarded on a case-by-case basis as funds become available. Scholarships cover a maximum of one 1-hour lesson per week for up to 36 weeks, to take place between September 6, 2011 and June 15, 2012. If the entire scholarship is not exhausted by the end of the school year, funds do not carry over into the summer.

Application due date: Monday, September 12, 2011

Please deliver your complete application to Ms. Ko by the deadline listed above. Your scholarship will not go into effect until your application has been processed; it is in your best interest to turn your application in as early as possible.

Although ChiArts is committed to assisting students with the cost of private musical study, we also believe that there will be added value to the experience if the student or student's family contributes to program fee. Financial aid will be decided for each individual applicant based upon a sliding scale that considers both family size and income.

If awarded a scholarship, payment will be made directly to the private instructor or community music school where the instruction is taking place.

SECTION I:

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Instrument _____

What is your family's annual income? _____

How many people live in your household? _____

SECTION II: Private Instructor Information

Name of instructor _____

(Please note that applications that do not name a private instructor will not be considered.)

Instructor phone _____

Instructor email _____

Are you already taking lessons with this teacher? Yes No (circle one)

If so, do you pay your teacher directly or do you pay a community music school or store with whom your teacher is affiliated? _____

Name of community music school or music store _____

Length of weekly lesson (30'/45'/60') _____

Cost of each lesson _____

Amount of scholarship assistance requested _____

Please note: If you are taking private lessons through a community music school, you are also required to apply for that school's financial assistance. ChiArts financial assistance can only be awarded in addition to community music school aid.

SECTION III: Additional information

If desired, you may attach an explanation of your specific financial situation and why you require assistance with private lesson tuition.

Through my signature I attest that all information on this application is true and complete. I also give ChiArts permission to discuss any community music school financial aid I receive with that institution in order for ChiArts to determine a scholarship amount.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____