



Limited funding is available to students in Montana, ages 18 and under, to assist in paying for music lessons, renting an instrument for lessons or school, or purchasing an instrument for lessons or school. A student may apply for assistance in one or more categories. **Please note that in no cases will assistance exceed half the actual cost (of the lessons, instrument, or accessories).**

Applications may be submitted via email or mail to the following:

info@montanamusicinstitute.org

Montana Music Institute

P. O. Box 20783

Billings, MT 59104

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

How can MMI help you pursue your musical goals?

What are your financial constraints?

Please also complete the section(s) below that are pertinent to the type of assistance you are seeking.

I. Financial assistance in paying for music lessons

Instrument: _____ How many years of lessons already? _____

Do you play in your school band or orchestra (or other ensemble)? _____ Which? _____

Private teacher name: _____ Private teacher phone: _____

Frequency of lessons: _____ (How often do lessons occur?)

Cost of lessons per month: _____ Estimated cost of lessons for semester: _____

How much assistance are you requesting? _____

May we contact your private teacher as a reference? _____ *(Please contact your teacher before submitting your request, to ensure he or she is aware we may call.)*

*Please note that all awards will be made **to the teacher** at the start of the semester for which you are requesting funds.*

II. Financial assistance in purchasing an instrument or necessary accessories

Instrument/accessory you wish to purchase: _____ Total cost: _____

How much assistance are you requesting? _____

From whom/where will you purchase this instrument/accessory: _____

Address and phone number for seller: _____

Do you already play this instrument? _____ If so, for how long? _____

Teacher name: _____ Teacher phone: _____

*Please note that all awards will be made **to the seller of the instrument or accessory** after your request for funding has been approved. An invoice or receipt will be required.*

III. Financial assistance in renting an instrument

Instrument you wish to rent: _____ Cost per month: _____

How much assistance are you requesting? _____

From whom/where would you rent this instrument? _____

Address and phone number for rental company: _____

Do you already play this instrument? _____ For how long have you played? _____

Do you plan to play in your school band or orchestra (or other ensemble)? ___ Which? _____

Music teacher: _____ Teacher phone: _____

*Please note that all awards will be made at the start of the semester for which you are requesting funds **directly to the company or organization from whom you are renting the instrument.** Also, any assistance awarded is limited to one semester. If you desire additional assistance, you must reapply.*