



The Minstrel Foundation in support of the MFSSSF (Matthew Ferguson Memorial Staff Scholarship Fund)

2019 Application Form

The Staff Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 by the staff of NMC to provide financial assistance to talented young musicians from low-income families who would not otherwise be able to attend camp. Funding comes from staff and faculty donations, from camp activities and from public donations made at the end-of-camp Open House concerts. In 2009, it was renamed in memory of Matthew Ferguson, who had spent his life at camp and was an ardent supporter of the Fund.

Please Read Carefully:

- The Staff Scholarship Fund cannot be combined with any other NMC Scholarships or Matching Grants.
- Scholarships will be issued based on the Government of Canada Low Income Family Guidelines.
- Applications are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Returning campers may apply for funding in subsequent years. Any monies available to returning campers will be awarded after the final deadline.
- **A completed online application form and deposit MUST be received by the camp office at the time of submitting a scholarship application.**
- **A copy of your 2017 Tax Return must be included with the scholarship application** (summary page only - "statement of remuneration paid").
- **Scholarship deadline is April 12th, 2019** - Applications will not be considered after this date.
- **All scholarship applicants will receive a letter from the Scholarship Committee in May with an update on their scholarship status.**

Before mailing, please check:

- Have you completed the full MFSSSF application?
- Have you submitted your NMC camper registration form online at www.nationalmusiccamp.com and provided a deposit?
- Have you enclosed a copy of your 2015 Tax Return? (summary page only - "statement of remuneration paid")

Please mail your scholarship application form to:

NMC Office
227 Eglinton Ave. West
Toronto, Ontario M4R 1A9

Scholarship Deadline:
April 12, 2019

****Applications received prior to submitting an online camper registration & deposit will not be considered****

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____ City/Province: _____
E-mail Address (Parent): _____ Postal Code: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Instrument: _____ or Music Theatre Choir

1. Which division do you wish to attend? Junior Division Senior Division

1a. Which program do you wish to attend?

- Band / Orchestra Suzuki Strings (Jr. Only) Beginning Instruments (Jr. Only) Music Theatre
 Classical / Acoustic Guitar Junior Jazz (Jr. Only) Intermediate Jazz/Sr. Jazz

2. Have you ever been awarded a scholarship to NMC? Yes No If yes, in what year did you receive it? _____
Amount and type \$ _____ Partial Scholarship Matching Grant Staff Scholarship

3. What is your combined family income?

- Up to \$20,000 \$20,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$50,000- 60,000 \$60,000+

4. How much are you requesting? 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% Other _____

5. Do you take private lessons? Yes No If yes, how many years have you been studying? _____
What is your teacher's name and phone number? _____

6. Are you applying for any other NMC scholarship? Which one(s) _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CAMPER / APPLICANT

7. Please briefly outline your family's situation which leads you to apply for this scholarship: _____

7a. Who lives in your household and what is their relationship to you: _____

8. Why do you want to come to camp? What do you expect to get out of it? _____

9. What else do you want us to know about you, camp and music? _____

10. ALL High School Students: You are expected to contribute financially to your camp experience. What amount are you willing and able to contribute to the camp fee? \$ _____

* Please complete question below ***if you received a scholarship in 2018*** (attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

11. How has your experience at camp last year affected your musical, personal and school life this year? _____

Camper's Signature

Parent Signature

Date



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- TEACHER REFERENCE -

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S MUSIC, DRAMA OR OTHER TEACHER

*** APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 12, 2019 - PLEASE COMPLETE PRIOR TO THIS TIME ***

The Matthew Ferguson Memorial Staff Scholarship fund has been established to assist talented young musicians who would benefit from the broad range of experiences, social and musical, that NMC offers. The Scholarship Fund's mandate is to assist with limited financial resources. We are also looking for students who would be able to bring something back to your school music program.

Thank you for your time in completing this section. **Your comments are crucial** when the staff evaluate the application. **Kindly complete this section and return to the student as soon as possible.** Scholarships are limited and applications are considered on a first-come, first-serve basis by a panel of staff and faculty members.

1. Please rate the student on the following categories:

	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Attitude/Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Co-operation	1	2	3	4	5
Focus/Concentration	1	2	3	4	5
Listening skills	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity	1	2	3	4	5
Personal skills	1	2	3	4	5
Playing/Acting/Dancing/Singing ability	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Skills/Potential	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Potential	1	2	3	4	5

2. How would this student benefit from the camp experience? _____

3. What makes this student a good candidate for this particular scholarship? _____

4. How might this student's experience at NMC benefit your program? _____

Teacher's Name **Position** **Contact Phone #** **Date**