



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

2021 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.
- Applications that meet the Government of Canada Low Income Family Guidelines are prioritized.
- Returning campers who have received a Staff Scholarship in the past are permitted to apply for funding in subsequent years.
- **A completed camper application and deposit MUST be submitted online in order for a scholarship application to be considered.**
- A copy of last year's Tax Return must be included with your scholarship application (*summary page only - "statement of remuneration paid"*).
- All applicants will receive a letter in May with an update on their scholarship status.
- If funds are still available after the first round has been awarded, late applications will be considered. Once the deadline has passed, please contact the office before starting an application.

Before mailing, please check:

- Have you completed the entire MFMSF application form? (*3 pages*)
- Have you submitted your NMC camper registration form online at www.nationalmusiccamp.com and provided a deposit?
- Have you enclosed a copy of last year's 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 15, 2021

****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 Fiddle (*Jr. Only*)
 Acoustic Guitar Junior Jazz (*Jr. Only*) Intermediate Jazz/Sr. Jazz Drumline Ukulele

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 2019/2020*** (attach 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

