



## Financial Assistance Scholarship Application

Scholarships are awarded on a semester by semester basis for full-time or Saturday-only WKSA students in need of financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded to reduce, *but not eliminate*, WKSA enrollment fees. This Financial Assistance form must be turned in with the WKSA Enrollment Application and a \$25 deposit for consideration. Students must provide their own instrument. Scholarship students are required to attend all 10 private lessons (if full-time), all tours, concerts, juries, and miss no more than three Saturday morning practices per semester. Renewal of scholarships is considered at the beginning of each semester, and is based on WKSA private teacher and orchestra director's recommendations. All information is kept strictly confidential among WKSA administrative staff.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Carefully complete, sign, and return this application to WKSA. If you need help with the form, please contact Cathy Drabkin at 623-4187. Your application cannot be approved if it is incomplete.

- 1. FOSTER CHILDREN:** If this child, living with your family, is a legal ward of a Welfare Agency or the Courts, please check here \_\_\_\_\_. This child may be eligible for benefits regardless of income of the members of the household with whom he or she resides. A SEPARATE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH FOSTER CHILD.
- 2. LIST NAME(S), GRADE(S), AND AGE(S) OF CHILDREN APPLYING FOR WKSA ASSISTANCE.** Households receiving AFDC payments must list children eligible for AFDC benefits on an application separate from children not eligible for AFDC benefits.

	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	AGE
1.				
2.				

- 4. LIST ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS:** List the names of all others living in your household.

- 5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** Print the social Security Number of each adult 21 or older. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "none". Enter ages of all persons under age 21.

- 6. INCOME: LIST ALL INCOME RECEIVED LAST MONTH on the same line with the person who received it. List each amount under the correct heading. (See other side).**

NAME	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TOTAL GROSS EARNINGS FROM WORK (before deductions). Include ALL JOBS	SOCIAL SECURITY Pension, Retirement	WELFARE Alimony, Child support	SELF-OWNED BUSINESS/ OTHER INCOME	TEMPORARY INCOME unemployment, worker's comp.
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

- 3. HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS OR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC).** If your household is now receiving food stamps or AFDC for each named child, you may give your food stamp case number of AFDC number and skip the Income questions on this form. *Please complete 9, 10 AND 11.* My household currently receives food stamps. Our food stamps case number is: \_\_\_\_\_

My household current receives AFDC for *each* named child. Our AFDC case number is: \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SIZE:**

- 8. TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME:**

Please complete  
9, 10 & 11 on  
reverse side

9.

**SIGNATURE:** I certify that all of the above supplied information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that WKSA officials may verify the information on the application, and deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws. I understand the participation requirements expected of WKSA scholarship students indicated on reverse side. An adult must sign the application before it can be approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Adult Family Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

10.

**NAME & ADDRESS OF HOUSEHOLD APPLYING:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
List each employer

11.

What is the approximate amount your household can contribute for this student's music education this semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent \_\_\_\_ or own \_\_\_\_ this student's instrument? (check one)

**Are there other circumstances** affecting your financial situation that you would like Western Kansas String Academy to consider?

**FALL ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2005**

Please mail this financial assistance form *with* WKSA enrollment form and \$25 deposit to: Cathy Drabkin, FHSU Western Kansas String Academy, 600 Park Street, Hays, KS 67601. For additional information, contact Cathy Drabkin: 623-4187; cathydrabkin@hotmail.com

**Guidelines for Reporting Income**

**Current Income:** List all income received last month by anyone living in your residence, regardless of their relationship to you.

**Types of Income:** Include all income from all sources for all persons living in your residence.

Wages	Public Assistance Payments	Worker's Compensation
Salaries	Welfare Payments	Veterans' Payments
Tips	Strike Benefits	Interest
Commissions	Unemployment Compensation	Dividend Income
Pensions	Supplemental Security Income	Cash Withdrawn from Savings
Annuities	Alimony	Income from Estates, Trusts
Retirement Income	Child Support Payments	Investments
Social Security	Disability Benefits	Rental Income
Farm	Net Income for Self-Owned Business	
Royalties	Regular contributions from persons not living in household	

**DO NOT REPORT:**

- Scholarships and Educational grants (i.e. Pell Grants)
- Food Stamps
- Value of In-Kind Compensation Allowances (i.e. Military Base Housing)
- Children's Incidental Income from Occasional Jobs such as Babysitting, Shoveling Snow, Cutting Grass, etc.

**To compute monthly Income:**

- Weekly income x 4.33
- Bi-weekly income (every two weeks) x 2.15
- Semi-monthly Income (twice a month) x 2

**Income From Self Employment:**

Self-employed persons may use income tax records for the preceding calendar year as a base to project the current year's net income, unless the current monthly income provides a more accurate measure. Report income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses such as interest on home payments, medical expenses, and other similar non-business deductions are not allowed in reducing gross business income.