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**POWERS MUSIC SCHOOL  
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION  
for current Powers Music School students for the  
Fiscal Year 2017 School Year (September 2016 – June 2017)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 24, 2016**

Applicants for financial aid are required to complete this form in total and provide the requested attachments. Financial Aid is awarded based on need, merit, and the likelihood of the student benefiting from instruction. Current Powers Music School students are also evaluated based on their interest and motivation as exhibited in their current lessons. A separate financial aid application must be completed for each student in the family who is seeking aid. (Families need only submit one set of required attachments).

- Students who are awarded aid will be required to submit an abbreviated financial aid application by December 5, 2016. In addition, families will be required to submit their 2016 1040 form when completed by no later than May 1, 2017.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work  
Family Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Music Instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
Years Studying at Powers Music School \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT STUDENT INFORMATION**

**Parent/Guardian #1 or Adult Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (if different than student's) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian #2 or Adult Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (if different than student's) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**ACTUAL FOR YEAR 2015 (Form 1040):**

**Estimated Annual wage/salary income before taxes:**

Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTUAL TO DATE YEAR 2016 (January 2016 – May 2016)**

**Estimated wage/salary income before taxes:**

Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATE FOR YEAR END 2016 (January 2016 – December 2016):**

**Estimated Annual wage/salary income before taxes:**

Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate your income to change in 2016 (either higher or lower)?  Yes  No If yes, please explain.

Child Support received (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income (includes investment income, disability benefits, support from other family members, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cash Assets (e.g. mutual funds, cash, stocks) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people supported with this income \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID**

Lesson or Program for which Applicant is Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Tuition Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Applicant can pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Federal Form 1040, plus all schedules that were filed for 2015
- Copies of the last two months’ pay statements for parent(s)/guardian(s).
- Applicants who are not required to complete a federal Form 1040 should submit a statement documenting the family’s total gross income for 2015 and income to date for 2016.
- Please attach a letter (no more than one page), describing any unusual expenses or circumstances that might help the Financial Aid Committee.
- Private Lesson Students: Teacher Recommendation Form (we will send separately to teacher)
- Completed Registration Form and payment for the Annual Registration Fee (per student). Registration forms can be found on the Powers website at: [www.powersmusic.org/registration](http://www.powersmusic.org/registration).

**AGREEMENT**

**I declare that I have completed this form and, to the best of my knowledge, I believe it and its attachments to be true, correct and complete.**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Student**

**Date**

*Powers Music School does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, nationality, sex, ethnic origin, religious belief, gender or sexual orientation in its employment practices or in the administration of its educational policies.*

**NOTE: Submit the completed application and all attachments to:**

**Financial Aid Committee  
Powers Music School  
P.O. Box 398  
Belmont, MA 02478**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:**

**IS APPLICATION COMPLETE?**

**NOTES:**

**AWARD:**

**NOTIFICATION SENT:**