

317 Main Financial Aid Guidelines *Updated 7/30/2018*

317 Main is committed to making the joy that comes from learning and playing music as accessible as possible for all. Thanks to the generosity of many donors and supporters of 317 Main, we are able to offer financial assistance awards each year to qualified applicants.

What programs are eligible for financial aid?

Financial aid is available for all of our programs, including private lessons, group classes, and summer camps. Aid recipients also receive a waiver for our annual registration fee. Aftercare (for summer camp) is not eligible.

How do I apply?

To apply for financial assistance, please submit the following items:

- A completed Financial Aid Application
- Proof of Income (usually a copy of the first page of your 1040 tax return)
- Documentation of extenuating circumstance, if applicable

Financial aid applications are available on-line (www.317main.org) and at the Front Desk. Applications are due two weeks before the start of the session, and then are accepted on a rolling basis. All Financial Aid requests are strictly confidential. 317 Main reserves the right to request additional verification of any information provided. The Financial Aid committee will review your application and contact you to let you know if your Application has been approved. After approval, you will need to register for your class. Balance of payment is due upon registration. A payment plan can be negotiated. Once approved, you do not need to reapply until the following Fall session.

What criteria are used to determine eligibility and the amount of assistance?

The amount of assistance given to each family can vary significantly. The Committee considers the following criteria: (1) family income level and family size; (2) special circumstances, such as sudden financial change due to job change, medical costs, etc; and (3) availability of Financial Aid funds.

If you want to make music with us and you're unsure about how to pay for it, we encourage you to apply. *We want you and your family to be part of this community music organization!*

Any questions? Ready to apply? Contact Marie Sevier, 317 Main's Administration Coordinator, at frontdesk@317main.org, or (207) 846-9559.

CONFIDENTIAL - Application for Financial Aid

All information is held in strict confidence. To be considered for assistance, please complete the following application and **attach a copy of proof of income** – preferably the first page of your most recent 1040 Federal Tax form. Return your completed form by mail or email:

Mail: Marie Sevier, 317 Main Community Music Center, 317 Main Street, Yarmouth Maine 041096.

Email: frontdesk@317main.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

If under 18 years old, name of Parent/Guardian: _____

STUDENT NAME(S), if different:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total # of people in your household: _____ Total Gross Family Income: _____

Do you share expenses with anyone else (ie. partner, roommate, family)? Yes No If yes, explain below.

Are you a full-time student? No Yes If yes, where? _____

Reasons for request of financial aid: (Please provide any additional information you would be willing to share that will help the Financial Aid Committee determine the amount of aid required)

Are there personal circumstances that effect income or expenses, as it is reflected in your proof of income, that would help us understand your financial situation? This could include family description, custody arrangements, student loans, familial support, loss of job, medical expenses, etc. Please attach documentation if appropriate:

I have read the attached Financial Aid Guidelines and verify that all information submitted is correct, complete, and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date _____