



## OSYO Financial Assistance Program

OSYO offers financial assistance to young musicians who require budget support in order to continue participating in the OSYO.

How do OSYO musicians apply for financial assistance?

The application for financial assistance is separate from the application and audition processes of the OSYO. Candidates who would like to apply for financial assistance must complete and submit the Financial Aid application form available via the OSYO website.

All financial assistance applications must be submitted no later than September 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the coming music year.

If one of the musicians that would benefit from a partial bursary is over the age of 10, please include with the bursary application a paragraph (400-500 words, written by the musician) on what they have gained (or hope to gain) from participation in the OSYO this year.

How is financial assistance eligibility determined?

Financial assistance is offered on the basis of the family need. This includes, but is not limited to, the gross family income, information about dependents, and standing with OSYO. There are no predetermined levels or ranges used to determine financial assistance eligibility because many other factors impact on financial assistance eligibility beyond family income and dependent children. We understand that there may be family considerations that do not translate well in numbers.

When and how are decisions made?

The OSYO Financial Assistance Review Committee makes all decisions about the actual amounts of assistance offered. Applications for financial assistance are reviewed and evaluated independently from admission applications.

All candidates will receive the notification of decision (ie approval or rejection) by October 15th.

Should a family's situation changes during the music year that requires financial assistance, please contact the Executive Director to discuss the situation further. The committee will consider exceptions based on individual circumstances.

Other Terms:

- Financial assistance is provided for the current music year and cannot be carried forward to the next music year. Candidates need to re-apply every year.
- Information provided during this application process is solely used for the financial assistance evaluation, will be kept confidential within the committee, and will not be used for other purposes.



Oakville Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Financial Assistance Application – 2019-2020

Parent Name(s):

Student Name(s):

Contact Phone Number/Email Address:

# of dependents in the household:

# of years with OSYO:

Musical discipline and # of years of experience:

Does your household receive any other bursaries/subsidies (from any source) for extra curricular activities?  
If so, please provide details:

Reasons you are applying for the financial assistance:

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I declare that all of the information that I have given on this form is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that any bursary awarded may be reassessed and/or withdrawn.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Please submit your completed applications to: [office@osyo.ca](mailto:office@osyo.ca)

For internal office use: Received:

Evaluated:

Outcome: