



Application for Financial Aid

Abridged Financial Aid Policies

Access is a core value of The Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music. The IFSM's financial aid program was created specifically for the purpose of assisting individuals and families with demonstrated economic need to participate in lessons, classes, and instrument rentals. The information below should help to answer most questions about our financial aid program. For additional information, please see the full policies document available at [website] or contact the IFSM directly at 414-476-3378.

Eligibility

Any individual may apply for financial aid, though preference may be given to students under the age of 18. Applications must be legibly printed in ink or typewritten and must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. If multiple family members are applying for aid, an application must be filled out for each student.

Privacy

Every effort is made to protect the privacy of the individual/family applying for financial aid. Upon receiving applications, all personal information is removed and the application itself is given a code number as it is reviewed.

Application Process

All requests for tuition assistance require TWO pieces of information:

- A completed Request for Financial Aid Application form

And ONE of the following:

- Proof of eligibility for school lunch programs

OR

- A copy of the applicant's most recent Form 1040 tax return

If you do not have some of these documents and would still like to apply for financial aid, please contact the IFSM. Students who are awarded financial aid in the Winter/Spring Term must submit a new application each term, excluding the additional financial documents.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

The Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid policies and other school-administrated programs, and admits all registered students to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available through the school.



A. Personal Information

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

B. Registration Form

1. Group class(es) excluding ensembles (please specify which):

2. Ensemble: ___ Yes ___ No

Specify which ensemble, if known:

Principal instrument/s for ensemble:

3. Private lessons:

Instrument A: _____

Length of lesson: 30mins 60mins Other

Frequency of lesson: Every week Every Other Week

Instrument B: _____

Length of lesson: 30mins 60mins Other

Frequency of lesson: Every week Every Other Week

Any dates during the upcoming term when you will be unable to come to lessons (if none, please write "None"): _____

4. Instrument Rental

IFSM can provide available rental instruments to eligible students at no cost. Currently available instruments include: non-tunable bodhrans, keyless Irish flute (practice flutes), 20 button anglo concertina

Briefly tell us why you are studying at the Irish Fest School of Music and share some of your musical goals and aspirations for the coming year:

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C. Income

Are there special circumstances that affect income as it is reflected in your proof of income? Please include student loans, familial support, child support, etc. Note: If unemployed, please describe circumstances above. All information provided here is confidential and used only to process your application.

Please list your annual household income here. Include all contributors: US\$ _____

Your Profession: _____

Spouses Profession: _____

Total Number of Dependents: _____

D. Agreement

I have read the Financial Aid Program and Policies and understand the commitment I am making by accepting a Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music financial aid award.

Signature of Adult Student or Parent/Guardian (required): _____

Date: _____

Our financial aid philosophy: It is the desire of the Irish Fest School of Music to make arts instruction available to all students under 18 who want to learn. We ask students who receive aid to maintain attendance at their lessons within our policies (<https://irishfestschoolofmusic.com/Policies.htm>). This helps develop good practice habits and encourages a positive learning experience.

Have you attached the ORIGINAL signed request for financial aid application?

Yes No

Have you attached a COPY of Proof of Eligibility for School Lunch Programs or your Federal 1040?

Yes No

Applications can be sent via mail to:
Milwaukee Irish Fest School of Music
ATTN: Financial Aid
1532 N Wauwatosa Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53313

They can also be put through the mail slot via the main door of the CelticMKE Center. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed until all pieces of information are submitted.