

WINNIPEG YOUTH ORCHESTRAS
APPLICATION FOR BURSARY ASSISTANCE 2026-2027
SUBMISSION DEADLINE – JUNE 30, 2026

The Winnipeg Youth Orchestras (“WYO”) is dedicated to providing young orchestra players with the opportunity to experience and participate in orchestra playing

The WYO is proud to offer a bursary program for those families and individuals who request financial assistance. The program is available for all of our orchestra programs.

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of:

- a. The financial need of the applicant’s family
- b. The number of musicians requesting a bursary
- c. The amount of bursary funds available

The number of bursaries awarded each year may vary. Information in this application form is used to help the WYO Board of Directors in understanding the applicant’s financial needs. Bursary form information will be viewed by the Board of Directors and stored in a secure location. Information will be stored for 1 year and then deleted. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the WYO Board of Directors.

Applications for the bursary, along with all required documents, will not be accepted if submitted after the deadline.

Families are required to re-apply for a bursary every year to ensure their financial information is up-to-date.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each family should submit only one application regardless of the number of musicians attending WYO.
2. Please answer every question. If the information asked in the form does not apply to you, please type the number zero “0”.
3. Please share copies (not originals) of the following 2025 documents for all parent(s)/guardian(s):
 - a. The most updated pay stub from your employer
 - b. A copy of your Canada Revenue Agency Notices of Assessment (NOA) for 2025
If your NOA is not available when you file your application, please submit it as soon as possible.
4. Include a letter of support from the musician's conductor or music teacher.
5. Email the completed application package to:
wyo-adm@winnipegouthorchestras.ca

Bursary Application Form

1. Musician Information

FIRST MUSICIAN ATTENDING WYO

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	City, Province	Postal Code	
_____	_____	_____	_____
RCM/Suzuki Level	Current Orchestra Level		
_____	_____	_____	_____
School Attending	Private Music Teacher Name		

SECOND MUSICIAN ATTENDING WYO

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	City, Province	Postal Code	
_____	_____	_____	_____
RCM/Suzuki Level	Current Orchestra Level		
_____	_____	_____	_____
School Attending	Private Music Teacher Name		

2. Parental/Guardian Information

FATHER / GUARDIAN 1

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	Middle Name	First Name	Relationship to Child
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	City, Province	Postal Code	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Email	Phone Number		
_____	_____	_____	_____
Occupation	Employer		

MOTHER / GUARDIAN 2

_____ Last Name	_____ Middle Name	_____ First Name	_____ Relationship to Child
_____ Street	_____ City, Province		_____ Postal Code
_____ Email		_____ Phone Number	
_____ Occupation		_____ Employer	

3. Family Information

List all children, not including the applicant(s), who are residing in your home and will receive support from you in the upcoming year.

Name	Age	School	Grade	Tuition

4. Monthly Household Income * If the information asked does not apply to you, please type the number zero "0"

a. Salary (please state how long have you been in your current job position)

	Monthly Amount	Length at current employer
Wage/salary – father/guardian 1		
Wage/salary – mother/guardian 2		
Other income sources		
TOTAL		

b. Please explain other household incomes sources (ex. Child tax benefits, Child support, Investment income, Employment Insurance, Income from foreign sources, others)

c. Please explain any differences between your current monthly income and your income from your 2025 Notice of Assessment, if applicable. For example, job loss, maternity leave, or other. ** If the information asked does not apply to you, please type the number zero "0"*

5. Monthly Household Expenses ** If the information asked does not apply to you, please type the number zero "0"*

Type of costs	Monthly Household Expense
Mortgage or Rental payment	
Property Taxes	
Condo Fees	
Utilities (water/hydro/insurance/cell phone)	
Transportation costs	
Daycare	
Curricular activities for all children (ex. music/sports)	
Food, Clothing and other necessities	
Other	
TOTAL	

6. If your monthly household expenses are equal or greater than your monthly income, please explain how you plan to maintain paying expenses throughout the year.

7. Household Assets * If the information asked does not apply to you, please type the number zero “0”

	Household Assets
Bank Account(s) (ex. Saving, GICs, TFSA)	
Investment(s) (ex. Stocks/Bond)	
Other	
TOTAL	

8. Please provide a detailed explanation of why financial assistance from the Winnipeg Youth Orchestras is important to your family. (100-200 words)

9. Declaration, Agreement and Consent of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

By signing below, I confirm that all the information provided in this Bursary Assistance Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Also, by signing below, I consent to the Winnipeg Youth Orchestras:

- Using the information provided in this Application, to determine if it will award a bursary in response to this Application.
- Bursary form information will be viewed by the Board of Directors and stored in a secure location. Information will be stored for 1 year and then deleted. Bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the WYO Board of Directors.

Signature of guardian #1 /father

Signature of guardian #2 /Mother

Name of guardian #1 /father

Name of guardian #2 /Mother

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

APPLICATION DUE JUNE 30, 2026

Documents enclosed

- A letter of support from the musician's conductor or music teacher.
- The most updated pay stub from the employer for all parent(s)/guardian(s).
- A copy of Canada Revenue Agency Notices of Assessment (NOA) for 2025 for all parent(s)/guardian(s).

If your NOA is not available when you file your bursary application, please submit it once it becomes available

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Your application will not be considered complete until all required documentation and forms have been received by Winnipeg Youth Orchestras. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.