



TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in music instruction at RI Phil. The following contains information regarding our tuition assistance program. All tuition assistance awards are made based on demonstrated need. In order to be considered for tuition assistance, please complete and submit the application with supporting documentation by the deadline below or as soon as possible. Applications are processed throughout the year on a rolling basis and awards are granted as funds are available. All information will be completely confidential.

Application Deadline for Decision before September 1

August 15

The required documents for new and returning students:

- Completed application form
- Proof of income for ALL parents/guardians (Most recent Form 1040, 1040 –1 or 1040 – EZ pages one and two only, letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment, official proof of Social Security income or survivor's pension, official proof of unemployment compensation, proof of other source of income (child support or alimony)
- ***Returning students*** must also submit a recommendation letter from your current teacher
- Awards generally range between 10% and 75% of the total tuition for those who qualify and are based on a sliding scale reflecting total household income and number of members in the household. RI Phil seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information, including your last 2 months of pay stubs showing year-to-date earnings.

Awards will be made as funds are available.

All applications should be submitted to:

Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School

667 Waterman Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

ATTN: Director of Education

We strongly encourage submitting forms in person or by mail.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Su D'Ambrosio via email at sdambrosio@riphil.org.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful artistic experience with you!

Sincerely, RI Phil Music School Administrative Staff.



Tuition Assistance Application

2026-2027

Parent/Guardian Information	
Parent/Guardian #1 Name	Parent/Guardian #2 Name
Mailing Address	Mailing Address
Town, Zip	Town, Zip
Email	Email
Phone	Phone
Occupation	Occupation
Parent/Guardian Marital Status (circle one) Married Separated Divorced Single	
Is this a one or two parent/guardian home?	
Student/s Information	
Name	Lesson/Class Registration <u>List ALL for this student</u> (include instrument and length of lesson)
Student #1	
Student #2	
Student #3	
Student #4	
Are you a new or returning student/family? New Returning	

Financial Information		
ACTUAL income from line 1 of your most recent 1040 tax return <i>(Or amount that reflects your business income reported on Schedule C)</i>		
Parent/Guardian #1 and 2 joint return OR Parent/Guardian #1 if filing separately	Parent/Guardian #2 if filing separately	
ESTIMATE total income for this calendar year for ALL parents/guardians	Number of adults and dependents supported with total income	
OTHER sources of income		
Child Support (amount per month)	Other source (amount per month)	
Expenses		
<i>Please estimate your typical monthly expenses for the following:</i>		
Rent/Mortgage	Loan(s)	Childcare
Transportation	Healthcare	Other necessities
How much do you estimate that you could pay toward your lessons and classes this year?		
Please add additional information that would support your application below or attach a separate sheet		
Acknowledgement		
I understand that RI Phil seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is correct. All financial information will be regarded as strictly confidential by the Financial Aid Committee. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information.		
Parent/Guardian #1	Date	
Parent/Guardian #2	Date	

Thank you for your accurate and complete disclosure of financial information.

Application Checklist

☐ **1) Completed application form**

We will not be able to process applications with missing information

☐ **2) Most recent Federal Income Tax Return or other Proof of income**

- Most recent Form 1040, 1040 –1 or 1040 – EZ pages one and two only

Applicants who are not required to fill out a federal Form 1040 should submit one or more of the following:

- Letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment
- Official proof of Social Security income or survivor's pension
- Official proof of unemployment compensation
- Proof of other source of income (child support or alimony)

☐ **3) If applicable: Current RI Phil teacher recommendation.**