

# Rhapsody ARTS CENTER

## NEEDS SCHOLARSHIPS

It is the intent of Rhapsody Arts Center that no serious student should be unable to study because of financial challenges. Assistance is awarded on an academic year and summer term basis and must be reapplied for each term.

The Rhapsody Arts Center *Needs Scholarship Program* provides financial assistance to students 18 years old and younger who are interested in arts instruction - either private or group - but who are unable to pay full tuition. Partial scholarships are allocated by the scholarship advisory board on the basis of need, demonstrated interest, and available funds.

For an application form, either call or stop by Rhapsody. The form must be completed and returned by August 1 (for 2017-18 academic year), and May 1 (summer 2018 term). Needs scholarships are confidentially awarded.

To apply for financial assistance, a Scholarship Application form must be filled out and proof of income must be provided in the form of your most recent tax returns or current pay stubs substantiating gross family income. Scholarships will be awarded based on family income and size. Financial information will remain confidential.

Scholarship award recipients are responsible for attending lessons on a regular basis in accordance with the policies set forth by Rhapsody Arts Center. Excessive absences or abuses of the funds granted may result in the cancellation of the award and return of the funds given.

Scholarship award recipients are typically assigned volunteer service hours at Rhapsody. Those hours must be completed by August 31, 2018.

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# RHAPSODY ARTS CENTER NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018

With this application:

- Proof of income must be provided in the form of your most recent tax returns or current pay stubs substantiating gross family income.
- Please complete and submit the attached registration form
- The benefitting student should please submit no more than one page explaining past Music/Arts experience and why he/she desires the services indicated on the registration form.

For benefit of: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Guardians' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

English is our second language (please circle): YES NO

Primary language: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family: \_\_\_\_\_

Family income level: \$20,000 or under      \$20,000-\$30,000

\$30,000 - \$50,000      \$50,000 or over

Extenuating financial circumstances (if applicable; please use reverse side of form if needed):

Have you previously received, from Rhapsody Arts Center, any type of scholarship?  
(Please circle) YES NO

If yes, please give year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ and amount \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information reported is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have also read the eligibility guidelines of the scholarship program.

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This information will be kept confidential. Please be aware that depending on the number of applications, not all requests may be granted.

**Please return to:**

**Rhapsody Arts Center, Attn: Scholarships, 1031 North Edge Tr., Verona WI 53593**