

Palaver Music Center

Introduction to Strings Financial Aid Form

The application and supporting documents are due: **January 2, 2024**

Please mail or email to:

Matthew Smith, Managing Director of Education

380 Cumberland Ave.

Portland, Maine 04101

email: matthew@palaverstringsl.org

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell-phone: _____

Work _____ Email: _____

Palaver's education programs operate on a sliding-scale tuition model meaning that the program cost is dependent on yearly house-hold income and family size. Please be sure and consult our Sliding Scale (back) prior to filling out this application. If you find that the tuition amount is not affordable please complete the remainder of this form.

Please complete the following steps:

- Application for Financial Aid **and** Financial Information Form (on the back of this page).
- Include a brief letter stating why you need financial assistance; including any information that you think will be helpful when determining the amount.
- Based on my most recent completed tax return, my gross annual income was _____ last year.
- Has one or more persons in your household filed for unemployment in the past 24 months? **Yes or No (circle one)**
- Fill in the following statement: **"According to the Sliding Scale (on back) my tuition cost is \$_____ per month I can afford to pay \$_____ per month."**

Name of Mother / Father / Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Name of Mother / Father / Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Name of Mother / Father / Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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2024 Financial Information Form

In order to understand your overall financial situation and to better evaluate your needs, we are asking for some additional financial data.

(If you have more than one child in the program, there is no need to send duplicate supporting documentation, but please use separate application forms for each child.)

Student Name(s): _____

What is the total amount of untaxed income that you receive each month?

<i>Type of untaxed income</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Do you receive child support? How much per month?	
Do you receive money from Government Assistance programs? If so, how much per month?	

Do any of your children qualify for a free or subsidized lunch program?	YES	NO
Do you qualify for a Section 8 voucher?	YES	NO

Sliding Scale Tuition Model

	Persons In Household	2	3	4	5	6	7
100% of tuition	\$400 or \$80/month	\$74,400	\$83,700	\$93,000	\$100,440	\$107,880	\$115,320
80% of tuition	\$320 or \$64/month	\$59,550	\$67,000	\$74,400	\$80,400	\$86,350	\$92,300
60% of tuition	\$240 or \$48/month	\$44,640	\$50,220	\$55,800	\$60,264	\$64,728	\$69,192
50% of tuition	\$200 or \$40/month	\$37,200	\$41,850	\$46,500	\$50,250	\$53,950	\$57,700
30% of tuition	\$120 or \$24/month	\$22,350	\$25,150	\$27,900	\$30,170	\$34,590	\$39,010
20% of tuition	\$80 or \$16/month	\$14,880	\$16,740	\$18,600	\$20,088	\$21,576	\$23,064
10% of tuition	\$40 or \$8/month	\$7,440	\$8,370	\$9,300	\$10,044	\$10,788	\$11,532

Income Limits based on HUD Area Median Income for Portland, Maine 2019