

Neighborhood Music School Financial Aid Policy

The mission of Neighborhood Music School is to provide quality education in music and dance and to make instruction and performance accessible to people of all ages, backgrounds, levels of ability, and economic means. Anyone may apply for financial assistance if receiving such aid would make a difference in their ability to study at the school.

Financial aid will be awarded to applicants with demonstrated need on a first-come, first served basis, until the available funds have been exhausted.

In an effort to ensure that the school's limited financial aid resources are awarded to committed students who will take appropriate advantage of the opportunities afforded them, the following regulations will be strictly enforced. Please read through them carefully.

1. Students receiving reduced tuition are expected to attend all scheduled lessons, classes, make-ups, workshops and recitals in which they are scheduled to perform.
2. Students with overdue accounts will be suspended from NMS until their account is brought up to date, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Business Office.
3. Continuation of tuition assistance will be based on:
 - a. Financial need
 - b. Attendance
 - c. Evaluation of student's progress and attitude.

Financial Aid Applications must be **complete** in order to be processed. Please make sure that **all** of the following pieces are submitted to NMS:

- Financial Aid Form (completed)
- Current Tax Form
- NMS Registration Form (completed)
- Deposit (\$150 for private instruction, \$100 for classes)

**If you have any questions, please contact
Tanya Louis in the Business Office at 624-5189.**

