



Youth Orchestra of the Rockies

Thomas A. Blomster, Music Director and Conductor

Financial Aid Application

The Youth Orchestra of the Rockies (YOR) is a non-profit organization, and tuition provides a third of our operating budget. Students who are able to pay full tuition are requested to do so in support of the organization. In the interest of ensuring that all students who qualify musically through an audition are able to become members, we do offer **partial scholarships** through the Linda M. Mahan Scholarship Fund. Per YOR by-laws, scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors through a blind process, following federal guidelines to determine need. All information you provide will be kept confidential, and you are encouraged to provide information on any special circumstance that impacts your financial picture.

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Session Applying For: _____ YOR Ensemble: _____

Requested Scholarship Level: Half Other: \$ _____

Recipients are expected to write a letter of thanks to the board, to be shared with scholarship fund donors. Scholarship recipients are expected to volunteer with YOR during the season.

Financial Information

Number of Household Members: ___ Adults ___ Children

If you are a public school student, do you qualify for free or reduced-price lunch? _____

Approximate family income is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$12,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$28,001-36,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$52,001-60,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000-20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$36,001-44,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$60,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001-28,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,001-52,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> This year's estimated income |

Additional Information to be Considered (Required)

Please describe why you are in need of a scholarship. Please use back of form if needed.

Required Signatures:

I do hereby certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If my circumstances change before the end of this tuition period, I will inform the YOR Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if Applicant is under 18): _____ Date _____

Please submit application by mail or email to:

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