

## AUSTIN, MN Financial Aid Application Fall 2026

# MacPhail

CENTER FOR MUSIC

See our website at [www.macphail.org/financial-aid](http://www.macphail.org/financial-aid) for more details.

**Timeline:**      **Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis throughout the year.** Applications will be processed in the order they are received as long as funding remains available.

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete all sections of the Financial Aid Application and read and sign the Letter of Agreement found on page 5 of this application.
2. Return completed application to MacPhail Center for Music via email, U.S. postal mail, or in person. Email: Zicafoose.Karen@macphail.org

**Award**

**Information:**

1. MacPhail's Financial Aid program awards reduced tuition based on a sliding scale for lessons, classes, camps, or ensembles.
2. Financial Aid awards apply to Fall Semester.
3. Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis while funds are available. Early application is encouraged.
4. Financial aid awards will only be applied to the activities listed on the financial aid application. Any additional activities or changes to the listed activities must be approved in advance. Example: lesson length change or adding another instrument.
5. **Being awarded financial aid does not guarantee placement.** Classes may be full, auditions may be required, or a requested activity may be age inappropriate. Contact Austin Student Services at 507-396-6730 or Zicafoose.Karen@macphail.org for more information regarding placement and registration.

**NOTE:**      *Applications from students with a past due balance will not be considered until the balance is paid in full. Only complete applications will be processed.*

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**Semester start  
dates:**

Fall semester awards must be claimed by [Tuesday, September 8, 2026](#).

**Please enroll by this date to claim full value of your award.**

**Return Materials to:** **MacPhail - Austin, MN**

**Email:** [Zicafoose.Karen@macphail.org](mailto:Zicafoose.Karen@macphail.org)

MacPhail Center for Music – Financial Aid  
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Austin, MN 55912

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### Applicant Information

#### Family Information:

Parent/Guardian #1 or Adult Student (first and last names): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2, if applicable (first and last names): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

#### Financial Information: Annual Household Income

\$\_\_\_\_\_ **Adjusted Gross Income**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of family members** *(total of adults and children listed on your federal income tax form)*

#### Special Circumstances:

Please list any special circumstances that significantly affect income changes in 2025/2026 *(loss of job, wage reduction, hour reduction, major medical expenses, etc.)* If you have no income, please describe your circumstances *(living with family, receiving assistance, etc.)* **For longer answers, attach separate sheet.**

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### Student Intended Lesson/Class Information

List the activities for which each student will be requesting aid. If awarded aid, the aid can only be applied to the activity/activities which are listed on this form. Future requests will be considered only if funds are available. Please complete as much information below as possible.

**Note: This is NOT a Registration Form**

| Student Name<br>(first and last) | New or<br>Continuing<br>Student | Birth<br>Date | Race or ethnicity,<br>please choose from the<br>following*:<br>A. African American    D. Asian<br>B. Native American    E. Latino<br>C. European American    F. Other | Activity that the<br>Financial Aid will<br>be used for | Lesson<br>Length | Teacher Name<br>(if known) |
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\* Gathering detailed data on our student body is integral to the success of our fundraising efforts, which are crucial for sustaining and expanding our financial aid offerings. All personal information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and will be used solely to enhance the inclusivity and equity of our programs.

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### Letter of Agreement

**Names of Student(s):**

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#### **Award Expectations:**

MacPhail Center for Music strives to transform lives and enrich our community through music education. As a potential recipient of financial aid, you must meet the five expectations outlined below. This will ensure that you receive the best possible music education and that MacPhail makes the best use of its limited financial resources.

1. Aid recipients will attend all lessons, classes and ensembles for which they are registered. If the recipient is unable to attend a session, notification will be given to the teacher as soon as possible. Repeated absences will jeopardize a recipient's financial aid eligibility. For parents of students under 18, clear and consistent communication with teachers is expected.
2. Recipients must be on time for all lessons/classes.
3. Recipients must bring appropriate materials to lessons/classes. In addition, recipients must practice and prepare for each lesson according to requirements designed by the teacher and student.
4. Recipients must receive a positive evaluation from teacher.
5. Recipients must meet established deadlines for tuition bills not covered by financial aid.

Failure to meet the above expectations may result in the loss of aid and/or suspension of lessons.

I certify that I have provided current, accurate and truthful information. I understand that, should I receive financial aid, I will be responsible for paying any tuition balance and applicable fees by indicated deadlines. I have read the expectations outlining attendance and other guidelines and understand that my instructor will be aware that I receive financial aid (but not the amount) to help the evaluation process.

**Parent/Guardian #1 or Adult Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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