NEMPAC Need-Based Scholarship Application 2020-21

Please complete an application for each child seeking funding. Please send completed application and required documents to Allie Meek-Carufel at ameek@nempacboston.org or mail to:

NEMPAC
Attn: Allie Meek-Carufel
PO Box 130255
Boston, MA 02113

Applications are all confidential and reviewed by our anonymous Scholarship Committee made up of NEMPAC Board Members. The committee reviews all applications and gives priority to applicants that are below the MA and/or Boston median income. If your income is significantly above that threshold, you are still welcome to apply. If you have extenuating circumstances that the committee should consider, please be sure to explain them on page 4 of the application.

Scholarship & Financial Aid Periods & Deadline Dates:

Fall Session
- Class Award period (September 28, 2020 - December 19, 2020)
- PMI Award period (September 14, 2020 - February 6, 2021)
- Application deadline (September 8th, 2020)

Winter Session
- Class Award period (January 11, 2021 - March 27, 2021)
- PMI Award period (February 8, 2021 - June 26, 2021)
- Application deadline (December 14, 2020)

Spring Session
- Class Award period (April 5, 2021 - June 26, 2021)
- Application deadline (March 15, 2021)

Step One:
Please check eligibility and which program you are applying for (check all that apply):

NEMPAC Need-Based Scholarship Program (*Discounted tuition for any student from any neighborhood or school can apply!*)

Annie Flaherty Music Scholarship (*Student must be enrolled in the Eliot School and participate in the band, ensemble, or private lessons at NEMPAC*)

Geraldine Marshall Scholarship (*A full scholarship to four youth per year, must be under the age of 18 and a resident of the North End and apply by August 24th*)
**Step Two:**
Please complete the below information for the student enrolling in NEMPAC’s programming.

First Name: _________________________________________________________________

Last Name:  _________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth:  ___________________ Age:  __________________ Grade:  ________________

School:  ____________________________ Years with NEMPAC:  ________________________

**Step Three:**
Please list all of the NEMPAC programs you are currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in.

Program Name(s):  ____________________________________________________________

Name of Instructor(s):  _________________________________________________________

Instrument(s):  ________________________________________________________________

Sessions Enrolled (check all that apply):  Fall    Winter    Spring    Summer

Are you requesting financial aid for all the programs listed above? (check one) Yes    No

If no, please list the programs you are requesting financial aid for and/or priority for support:

**Step Four:**
Please complete the below information for each parent or guardian of the student enrolled.

Parent/Guardian Full Name 1:  ____________________________________________________

Address:  _____________________________________________________________________

City:  _________________________________ State:  _______________ Zip:  ______________

Phone:  _______________________________ Email:  ________________________________
Parent/Guardian Full Name 2: ____________________________________________________

Address (if different than above): _______________________________________________

City: _________________________________ State: _______________ Zip: ______________

Phone: _______________________________ Email: _________________________________

**Step Five:**
Please complete the below financial and employment information for each parent or guardian of the student enrolled.

**Parent/Guardian 1**
Please check which best reflects your employment: Full Time ☐ Part-Time ☐ Unemployed ☐
Retired ☐ Stay at Home Parent ☐

Employer: ___________________________________________________________________

Years with Employer _________________ Current Annual Salary _________________

**Parent/Guardian 2**
Please check which best reflects your employment: Full Time ☐ Part-Time ☐ Unemployed ☐
Retired ☐ Stay at Home Parent ☐

Employer: ___________________________________________________________________

Years with Employer _________________ Current Annual Salary _________________

**Combined**
Total Annual Household Income: _________________________________________________

Any Additional Sources of Income: _______________________________________________

Number of people supported by total income: _________________________________

Number of dependent children living in family: _________________________________
Step Six:
Please check the financial information and supporting materials that you are including in this application.

- All relevant W-2’s
- Pay Stub
- Scholarship Recommendation

If financial information is not submitted a recommendation letter is required to support your request for scholarship.

Step Seven:
Please answer the following questions.

How will your student benefit from NEMPAC’s programming should they receive financial aid?

Discuss the reason for your financial aid request or other special circumstances that should be considered.

If financial aid cannot be awarded at this time, will you still enroll in NEMPAC programs with a payment plan? (check one) Yes  No
I verify that the above information is complete and accurate. I understand that this information will be presented to the Scholarship Committee in order to make scholarship award decisions. I understand that I must provide my financial information and supporting material and the Scholarship Committee may request additional documentation including but not limited to my federal income tax returns in order to independently verify the information I have presented above.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________