

## Scholarship Application for the Standifer Music Studio

Standifer Music Studio is pleased to offer financial assistance for those who demonstrate a financial need. Please be assured that all financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence. Please complete this application and call for an appointment to discuss your scholarship needs. Standifer Music Studio does not discriminate on any matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or any other reason for the award of a scholarship.

Parents are expected to make all reduced payments on time and in full. Students are expected to attend lessons, practice, and participate in the Ivory Ticksles and the year-end recitals.

Students will also be asked to write a thank-you note at the end of the lesson year. This note may be shared on the Standifer Music Studio website without identifying the student. Names will be listed only as "SMS Student".

Scholarships may be suspended if the student does not show reasonable progress in the lessons. All parents will be consulted prior to suspending the lessons to try to find a good solution for any problems. Students and parents must abide by the Studio Policies.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address plus zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Piano and/or voice? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the number of people that the head of the household is financially responsible for (including the household head) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual household income (Please include income from *all sources*) \_\_\_\_\_

*I will need to see a copy of the first page only of the most recent tax return. Please block out all social security numbers and personal identification prior to submitting the tax return copy for the scholarship consideration. The copy will be returned to the applicant. No tax return information will be retained in the SMS files..*

Please describe any extenuating circumstances:

On the second page of this application, please ask the student to answer the questions indicated. Both the student and the parent(s) need to sign the form as well.

For the Student to fill out:

1. What does music mean to you?
2. Why do you want to take music lessons?
3. What is your favorite kind of music?
4. Please write about some of your musical experiences that were exciting to you. This could be a concert, a special church or synagogue service, or any other experience that was a lot of fun for you.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please call 781-964-6995 (cell/text) or 508-699-2394 to make an appointment to bring in and discuss this application.