



Summer 2018 Scholarship Procedure

At Birch Creek, we believe so strongly in the importance of music education that EVERY student automatically receives Play It Forward Program Support of \$2,705 toward their tuition of \$4,805.

We want to ensure that our tuition fees are affordable to most families – and that we are able to raise additional donations to help those for whom even our subsidized tuition is a challenge.

Tuition:	\$4,805
Play It Forward Program Support (applied automatically):	<u>\$2,705</u>
Student/family's cost:	\$2,100

Additional Scholarship Assistance

For some families, even this generous Play it Forward Program Support might not be enough. Thus, Birch Creek has additional scholarship assistance available to our students based on financial need and instruments needed in each session. First, the initial student application requirements must be met before a Scholarship Application can be considered. Once accepted, a student may then submit a Scholarship Application (available on our website). Additional scholarship assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Procedure for Admissions

Review of applications for admission begins as follows:

- February 1 for **Percussion & Steel Band** and **Symphony** applicants
- March 1 for **Jazz I** and **Jazz II** applicants

Applications continue to be welcomed after these dates and are reviewed until positions are filled.

A student must be accepted before his or her scholarship application will be considered. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis -- apply early.

Procedure for All Scholarship Applicants

1. Complete the **Scholarship Application**.
2. Submit the required audition as described below.

Percussion & Steel Band – Students applying for scholarship assistance are required to submit a Video Audition Recording of the ensemble/class audition materials as listed in the Percussion requirements on page 3 in the [Percussion Application Instructions](#). If you were required to submit an audition for your Admissions Application, it will also serve for your Scholarship Application.

Symphony – The Audio Audition Recording (or live audition) you submit with your general application materials will also serve for your scholarship application. It should include all requirements on page 3 in the [Symphony Application Instructions](#).

Jazz – Students applying for scholarship assistance are required to submit an audio or video audition recording of the ensemble/class audition materials as listed in the requirements on page 3 in the [Jazz Application Instructions](#). If you were required to submit an audition for your Admissions Application, it will also serve for your Scholarship Application.

For faster processing, please submit the scholarship application online at <http://www.birchcreek.org/academy/apply-now>

Mail or fax a printed application to the Birch Creek Registrar:

PO Box 230, Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Fax: (920) 868-1643

Eligibility for financial assistance is based solely on the applicant's personal qualifications without regard to race, color, creed, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship/immigration status, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation or disability.