

Summer 2017 Scholarship Procedure

At Birch Creek, we believe so strongly in the importance of music education that EVERY student automatically receives a "Play It Forward Scholarship" of \$2,745 toward their tuition of \$4,845.

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:	\$4,845
2017 Play It Forward Scholarship (available to all students):	<u>\$2,745</u>
Student/family's cost:	\$2,100

Additional Scholarship Assistance

For some families, even this generous "Play It Forward Scholarship" might not be enough. Thus, Birch Creek has additional scholarship assistance available to our students based on financial need, artistic merit, 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/Financial Aid 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*. Note: The video will be reviewed for *scholarship purposes only* and will not affect placements in ensembles.

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 information requested for all applicants as well as Symphony 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 materials as listed in the Jazz requirements on page 3 in the *Jazz Application Instructions*. Note: The recording will be reviewed for *scholarship purposes only* and will not affect placement in ensembles.

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