

Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra & Charles Ives Music Festival

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Your application will be strictly confidential.

Awards for financial assistance are funded by donations to the Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra (WCYO) and Charles Ives Music Festival (CIMF), programs of the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, Inc. Awards are distributed based on financial need, not merit. Financial assistance may take the form of full tuition assistance, partial tuition assistance and/or an installment payment plan over a specified period of time established to ease the burden of a lump sum tuition payment. If an installment plan is desired, please indicate such in the explanation section below.

Please Print:

Musician's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade in School in **2026-2027** _____ Instrument _____

(Guardian(s) can be substituted for Father and/or Mother below.)

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Name of Employer _____ Name of Employer _____

Nature of Business _____ Nature of Business _____

Position Held _____ Position Held _____

Please attach a copy of your 2025 IRS 1040 (schedules are not needed).

Total Adjusted Gross Income \$ _____

The income information reported above is for (check one) ____ Two Parents ____ One Parent ____ Guardian(s)

Please explain why your family circumstances merit this financial assistance award. Use back of page if needed.

How much could you afford to pay toward tuition? \$ _____

Would the need for financial assistance be reduced if you could pay tuition in installment payments? _____

The above information is true and accurate and I have attached a copy of my IRS 1040 Form (SS#s can be redacted):
(Guardian(s) can be substituted for Father and/or Mother below.)

Father's signature _____ Date _____

Mother's signature _____ Date _____

Please complete form and submit by mail or email:

Mail - Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, 77 Danbury Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877

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Questions can be referred to the Executive Director at email@ridgefieldsymphony.org