

UNI Suzuki School

Financial Assistance Request

NAME _____ School Year ONLY _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

number of family members living in your household _____ number under 18 _____ over 65 _____

Total Household Annual Income _____
(Gross income for last year or anticipated income for this year.)

Unusual expenses or extenuating circumstances:
(List expenses such as support of an elderly parent, special medical expenses or disability, college expenses, etc. or circumstances such as unemployment, illness, long distance travel to lessons, parent serving in the military overseas, etc.)

Does your child qualify for reduced price lunches? _____ Is your child enrolled in Waterloo? _____

Do you anticipate requesting aid again next year? _____

Lesson length requested this year 30 45 60

PLEASE DETACH FOR YOUR REFERENCE:

By accepting the financial assistance offered by the UNI Suzuki School, we (student(s) or student and parent) agree to attend lessons, group lessons, both recitals and performance classes, spring concert and rehearsals and practice on a regular and consistent basis. In addition we will offer our assistance for at least one volunteer project and perform at one outreach performance during the year.

Financial assistance is limited to money available each year and will be determined by the information you provide here. This information will be used only to determine if and what amount of assistance is given. All information will be kept confidential. Please respond before July 15 for consideration for upcoming school year. You will be notified by phone or email prior to fall registration.

If you received scholarship assistance last year, please note that the level of assistance available this year may not match the assistance you received previously.

Mail to: UNI Suzuki School
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0246

UNI Suzuki School Financial Assistance Disbursements and Qualifications

Financial assistance available:

Sliding scale instructional fee assistance

Determined by financial assistance request info from applicants received by July 15 of each year, amount of funds available and number of requests received.

Does not apply to General Activity Fee or Registration Fee or parking

Cannot be applied to lesson fees with School of Music faculty
except for lessons with Julia Trahan

Usually does not go to first year students

Instrument rent of UNI Suzuki School instruments

Free rent to those who qualify above

Free rent to those who show need during the year

Can go to first year students

MusicWorks (see info on application)

Must be a Waterloo resident and apply by July 15 of each year.

Must show financial need (qualify for reduced price lunch program)

Must participate in their school orchestra as soon as they are old enough

Include part but not all coverage of instructional fees

Family will be responsible requesting an instrument from the Suzuki School which will be provided to them rent free IF an appropriate size is available.

Family will be responsible for purchasing their own books and music supplies.

Family will be responsible for buying their own UNI visitor parking tag.

Family will be responsible for paying annual registration fee (\$100) per child.

Merit Scholarships:

Number given depends on available funds. partial scholarship, determined by teacher recommendation

Family does not have to request this, this is a teacher initiated request.

Family does not have to show financial need.

Does not apply to Registration Fee, General Activity Fee or parking.

Specific Instrument Scholarships:

Available only when a donor contributes funds and specifies instrument.

Teacher or family can initiate request. Either must be in writing.

Does not apply to Registration fees, General Activity Fee or parking

Multiple student discount:

4th student enrolled in the school –1/2 off instructional fees

5th and subsequent siblings enrolled – no charge

Does not apply to Registration Fees or General Activity Fee or parking.

Family does not have to show financial need.

Family does not have to formally apply for this.

Only applies to students enrolled in both individual and group lessons

Does not apply to adult lessons fees.

Scholarships are determined before the beginning of the fall semester, if possible. All money available at that time is awarded. Money available is generated from several sources: interest from our UNI Foundation Endowment, special UNI Suzuki School/UNI Foundation accounts, UNI Suzuki Association, funds raised by the Center City Arts Committee of the Community Foundations and money generated by instrument rent and donations.