

Oshkosh Youth Symphony, Inc.
2019-2020 Tuition Assistance Information

1. Financial assistance shall be awarded only on the basis of financial need. The purpose of tuition scholarships is to make the OYS, Inc. orchestras accessible to as many students as possible, regardless of financial ability.
2. Financial assistance applications should be submitted separately for each season. However, multiple family members may be included on the same application.
3. Award amounts will only be used as tuition for the Oshkosh Youth Symphony Orchestras.
4. **Scholarships will be awarded with the ultimate number of awards subject only to budgetary limitations.** Applications will be subject to the blind application approval of the Parent Board.
5. Financial need will be determined through review of the Financial Need Application. A copy of your W2 form and previous year's tax return are required for consideration.
6. **All applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019. All applicants will be notified prior to May 17, 2019 as to the amount of assistance they have qualified for and what remaining amount will be due at the registration and retreat day on Sunday, September 8, 2019. In order to lock in the 2018-19 season rate, a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be due by June 1, 2019.**
7. It is expected that by accepting a financial assistance scholarship, musicians will keep their commitment to the orchestra for the season and that the parents/family will volunteer to help with orchestra events.
8. Tuition Assistance Scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to write a thank you letter to one of the donors that made the tuition assistance possible.

OYS, Inc. Tuition Assistance Application
2019-2020 Season
Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Musician name: _____ **Age/grade:** _____

Parent(s)/Guardian names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Dependents in household (including adults): _____

2018 Gross income: \$ _____

_____ I have enclosed a copy of my 2018 W2 form _____ I have enclosed a copy of my 2018 tax return

Financial Need Statement: Please write a brief statement of need (feel free to add another page if needed, but remember to sign the bottom of this application.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true. I understand that the OYS, Inc. Board of Directors will keep this information confidential and will shred all documents upon reaching a decision. By signing below, I confirm that I attest to the truth of all information provided in this application.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications are due no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Applications should be mailed to:

**OYS, Inc
PO Box 3093
Oshkosh, WI 54902-3093**

All applicants will be notified in writing no later May 17, 2019. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be due by June 1, 2019 in order to lock in the 2018-19 tuition rate. The deposit will be credited towards any remaining tuition due.