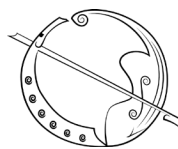


Application for Financial Aid



THE CENTER FOR IRISH MUSIC

Abridged Financial Aid Policies

Access is a core value of The Center for Irish Music. The CIM’s financial aid program was created specifically for the purpose of assisting individuals and families with demonstrated economic need to participate in lessons, classes, and Minnesota Irish Music Weekend. The information below should help to answer most questions regarding the Center for Irish Music’s financial aid program. For additional information, please see the full policies document available at centerforirishmusic.org/students/financial-aid/ or contact the CIM office directly at **651-815-0083**.

Eligibility

Any individual may apply for financial aid, though preference may be given to students under the age of 18. Applications must be legibly printed in ink or typewritten and must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. If multiple family members are applying for aid, an application must be filled out for each student.

Privacy

Every effort is made to protect the privacy of the individual/family applying for financial aid. Upon receiving applications, all personal information is removed and the application itself is given a code number as it is reviewed.

Application Process

All requests for tuition assistance require TWO pieces of information:

- A completed Financial Aid Application form

And ONE of the following:

- A copy of the applicant family’s most recent Form 1040 tax return
OR
- Proof of eligibility for school lunch programs

If you do not have some of these documents and would still like to apply for financial aid, please contact the CIM. Students who are awarded financial aid in the Fall Term must submit a new application each term, excluding the additional financial documents.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

The Center for Irish music does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid policies and other school-administrated programs, and admits all registered students to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available through the school.

A. Personal Information

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zipcode _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

B. Financial Aid Application

1. Briefly tell us why you are studying at the Center for Irish Music and explain some of your musical goals and aspirations for the coming year. *(required)*

2. Please list your annual household income here. Include all contributors: US\$
Note: If unemployed, please describe circumstances in Question 3 below. All information provided here is confidential and used only to process your application.

Your Employer / Profession _____

Spouse's Employer / Profession _____

Total Number of Dependents _____

3. Are there special circumstances that affect income as it is reflected in your proof of income? Please include student loans, familial support, child support, etc. *(optional)*

Agreements

Please check the boxes below to confirm that you agree to these statements:

- I have submitted the online Pre-Registration Form for Private Lessons (*current students only*).

- I have attached a COPY of either my household's most recent Federal Form 1040 or proof of eligibility for School Lunch Programs

- I have read the Financial Aid Program and Policies and understand the commitment I am making by accepting a Center for Irish Music financial aid award.

Signature of Adult Student or Parent/Guardian (required): _____

Date: _____

Our financial aid philosophy: It is the desire of the Center for Irish Music to make arts instruction available to all students who want to learn. We ask students who receive aid to maintain 100% attendance at their lessons. This helps develop good practice habits and encourages a positive learning experience.

Applications can be sent via mail to:

Center for Irish Music
ATTN: Financial Aid
836 Prior Avenue North, Ste 400
Saint Paul MN 55104

They can also be put in the locked payment box outside the CIM office. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed until all pieces of information are submitted.