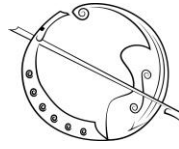


# Application for Financial Aid



# 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/](http://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 Request for Financial Aid Application form

And ONE of the following:

- Proof of eligibility for school lunch programs

OR

- A copy of the applicant family’s most recent Form 1040 tax return

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. Registration Form

1. Group class/es excluding ensembles (please specify which):

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2. Ensemble:  Yes  No

Specify which ensemble, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal instrument/s for ensemble: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Private lessons:

Instrument A: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of lesson: 30mins      45mins      60mins

Frequency of lesson:              Every week              Every other week

Instrument B: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of lesson: 30mins      45mins      60mins

Frequency of lesson:              Every week              Every other week

Any dates during the upcoming term when you will be unable to come to lessons (if none, please write "None"): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Minnesota Irish Music Weekend (Summer Term only)

Please specify which program:  Beginner  Teen  Adult

If adult, indicate which workshops & lectures on an additional page.

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.

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### C. Income

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.

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Please list your annual household income here. Include all contributors: US\$

Your Employer / Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Employer / Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: If unemployed, please describe circumstances above. All information provided here is confidential and used only to process your application.*

### D. Agreement

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 under 18 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.*

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Have you attached the ORIGINAL signed request for financial aid application?

Yes  No

Have you attached a COPY of Proof of Eligibility for School Lunch Programs or your Federal 1040?

Yes  No

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.