

Financial Support Application

Fall 2025

You can submit applications **beginning: September 8, 2025**

DUE DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 12:00 noon

LATE APPLICATIONS: Not Considered. Submit by email to sbrough@wesleyan.edu

Limited financial support is available to qualified undergraduate students for Private Music Lessons.

AWARDS ARE BASED ON:

1. The student's need base as determined by the University Financial Aid Office.
2. A recommendation by a Wesleyan Performance Ensemble Faculty member, Ensemble Coach, or Private Lessons Teacher in a written rating and evaluation of the candidate.
3. The student's intent to contribute to the musical life of the Wesleyan community through Music Department sponsored activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

(the student must meet all three requirements)

1. **The student must be eligible for University Financial Aid with an EFC up to \$92,693.** This requires one's parents or guardians to have submitted a Financial Aid Form to the Wesleyan Financial Aid Office. In the case of exchange students, Wesleyan must have received a copy of an eligibility letter from the student's home college. In turn, if granted, the student must notify their home college, which then increases the student's tuition allowance.
2. **Before applying for financial support** from the Music Department, **students must play in a Wesleyan ensemble** for a semester or complete a semester of private lessons at Wesleyan. A recommendation from the instructor is required.
3. **You must indicate your intention to contribute to the musical life of the Wesleyan Community** as your ability allows by participating in one or more of the Music Department sponsored performing ensembles for which credit is offered, or in some other capacity as designated by the Music Department.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. During the Interview/Registration period you must inform your Performance Ensemble Faculty member, Ensemble Coach or PL Instructor that you are applying for financial assistance. Instructors will submit the required recommendation forms.
2. Financial assistance is determined on a per semester basis. You must re-apply at the beginning of each semester in order to be considered for financial assistance.

FACTS:

1. Even with support, everyone is responsible for paying a percentage of the cost of their private lessons. The maximum support available is 80% of the \$780 Private Lessons Fee. These percentages are estimates and are not guaranteed.

Need Levels:	EFC between \$96,596k +	Not Eligible for aid
	EFC between \$77,280k and \$96,595+	20%
	EFC between \$57,960k and \$77,279	40%
	EFC between \$38,640k and \$57,959	60%
	EFC between \$0 and \$38,639	80%

2. Financial support is available for only one set of lessons per semester.
3. **STUDENTS WILL BE BILLED FOR ANY STUDENT ABSENCE INCURRED.**
4. If a student incurs 3 absences and will not be able to complete 10 lessons for credit, the student **may** have the option to pay for a makeup lesson to meet the minimum requirement of 10 lessons for credit, if the instructor agrees.
5. This application is for the **Fall 2025 semester only**. Students must **re-apply each semester**.
6. Music Majors requesting financial support in addition to the waiver must complete this application by the deadline.
7. Information regarding financial support awards will be available the second week of lessons. You will be notified of your award by the Private Lessons Coordinator. Submitting this application does not guarantee an award.

Due Date: 9/16/25 by 12:00 noon

PRIVATE LESSONS PROGRAM				
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Fall 2025		Due: 9/16/25 by noon	to Sandy Brough (sbrough@wesleyan.edu)	
Applicant Information				
Name		Class Year		
Wes ID	Email Address		Cell #	
Are you a Declared Music Major?				
Yes/No	Intended Major		Advisor	
Lessons You Will Be Taking				
		Who is your most recent Wesleyan PL Instructor or Ensemble Director?		
Instructor for the above lessons				
		Have you informed your instructor that you are applying for support?		
Please list instructors/Directors from Private Lessons and Ensembles at Wesleyan				
Instructor/Director:	Semester:	If lessons, received aid for these lessons?		
Please SUBMIT A TYPED PARAGRAPH to sbrough@wesleyan.edu supplying the following information:				
First Time Applicant:				
- Briefly describe your musical background and your past and present involvement in Wesleyan Music Dept sponsored activities.				
Previous Applicant:				
- Describe your musical activities since your last application and which Music Department activities you intend to participate in.				
Date		Signature		
Music Department Use				
Date Received:		Time Received:		Received by: