

2022 Program Guidelines

Presented by the West Grove-Avondale Rotary
and the Oxford Arts Alliance



LARRY F. THOMPSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Through the Larry F. Thompson Memorial Scholarship, the Oxford Arts Alliance provides need-based scholarships to students unable to continue a musical education without financial assistance.

- A. The Oxford Arts Alliance awards financial assistance in accordance with the 2021 Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia. The 2021 DHHS Poverty Guidelines are as follows:

Fig. 1. 2021 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Persons in family / household	Poverty guideline
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660

- B. The Oxford Arts Alliance will grant four (4) levels of scholarship for private music lessons.
 - 1. An applicant whose combined family income falls at or within the 2021 DHHS poverty guidelines will be awarded a **100% scholarship**. Such an applicant would be expected to pay \$0.00 per month.
 - 2. An applicant whose combined family income falls between the poverty guidelines and 175% of the poverty guidelines will be awarded a **75% Scholarship**. Such an applicant would be expected to pay \$24.00 per month.
 - 3. An applicant whose combined family income falls between 175% and 200% of the poverty guidelines will be a **50% Scholarship**. Such an applicant would be expected to pay \$48.00 per month.
 - 4. An applicant whose combined family income falls between 200% and 250% of the poverty guidelines will be a **25% Scholarship**. Such an applicant would be expected to pay \$72.00 per month.

- C. The following chart outlines the financial assistance to be awarded, based on number of members in household and household income levels, for 2021.

Fig. 2. OxAA Award for Financial Assistance

(Based on number of members in household and household income levels for 2021)

Persons in Family Unit	To qualify for full scholarship, income does not exceed:	To qualify for 75% tuition assistance, income does not exceed:	To qualify for 50% tuition assistance, income does not exceed:	To qualify for 25% tuition assistance, income does not exceed:
1	\$12,880	\$22,540	\$25,760	\$32,200
2	\$17,420	\$30,485	\$34,840	\$43,550
3	\$21,960	\$38,430	\$43,920	\$54,900
4	\$26,500	\$46,375	\$53,000	\$66,250
5	\$31,040	\$54,320	\$62,080	\$77,600
6	\$35,580	\$62,265	\$71,160	\$88,950
7	\$40,120	\$70,210	\$80,240	\$100,300
8	\$44,660	\$78,155	\$89,320	\$111,650

D. Scholarship Approval / Disapproval Procedures.

- a. The Executive Committee at the Oxford Arts Alliance has the authority to approve scholarships based on the applicant's income level and number of members of the household as specified in fig. 2.
- b. Scholarships can be discontinued at any time due to a failure to meet standards as notated on quarterly progress reports given by the instructor. Quarterly progress reports will notate attendance, progress, and preparation for lessons.