Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Cape Conservatory. The following contains information regarding the financial aid program at the Conservatory. All financial aid awards are made based on demonstrated need.

In order to be considered for financial aid, please complete and submit the application with supporting documentation no later than August 15, 2020. All information will be completely confidential.

The required documents for new and returning students:

- Completed application form
- Proof of income (Form 1040, 1040-1 or 1040-EZ, letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment, official proof of Social Security income or survivor’s pension, official proof of unemployment compensation, proof of other source of income (child support or alimony)
- Latest pay stub(s) showing year to date earnings

Returning students must also submit a teacher reference form (page 3 of application form).

Awards generally range between 10% and 75% of the total tuition for those who qualify, and are based on a sliding scale reflecting total household income and number of members in the household. The Cape Conservatory seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information. Awards will be made as funds are available.

All applications should be submitted to
Cape Conservatory
Attn: Jackie deRuyter
2235 Iyannough Road
West Barnstable, MA  02668

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jackie deRuyter via email at jderuyter@capeconservatory.org. We look forward to sharing a wonderful artistic experience with you!

Sincerely,

Cape Conservatory Administrative Staff
I. Personal Information

Name: ____________________________ ____________________________
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
Street Address: _____________________________________________________ Apt. #: _____________
City: ________________ State: ______________ Zip: ________________
Date of Birth: __________________________ Age: __________________ Grade: __________________
Date of Application: _____________________ Campus Location: ________________________________

Please check appropriate boxes below:

Are you a new student or returning?   New   Returning
Were you awarded financial aid last year?   Yes   No
Are you applying for a group class or private instruction?   Private   Group

Group Class Applicants:
What group class are you planning to register for?______________________________

Private Music Lesson Applicants:
What instrument do you plan to study?______________________________
Who is your private instructor?______________________________
Your intended lesson length:  30 min.  45 min.  60 min.  other______________________

II. Parent/Guardian Information

1. Parent/Guardian
Name: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: ________________ ST: __ Zip: ________
Phone: (H)____________ (W)________________
Email: ____________________________________
Employer: __________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: ________________ ST: __ Zip: ________
Position: __________________________________

2. Parent/Guardian
Name: ____________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: ________________ ST: __ Zip: ________
Phone: (H)____________ (W)________________
Email: ____________________________________
Employer: __________________________________
Address: __________________________________
City: ________________ ST: __ Zip: ________
Position: __________________________________
III. Financial Information – PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ACTUAL FOR YEAR 2019 (Form 1040)
Actual Annual wage/salary income before taxes:
Father $__________________ Mother $__________________ Student $__________________

ACTUAL TO DATE YEAR 2020 (January 2020 – June 2020)
Actual wage/salary income before taxes:
Father $__________________ Mother $__________________ Student $__________________

ESTIMATE FOR YEAR END 2020 (January 2020 – December 2020)
Estimated Annual wage/salary income before taxes:
Father $__________________ Mother $__________________ Student $__________________

Do you anticipate your income to change in 2020 (either higher or lower)?
☐ Yes  ☐ No
If yes, please explain.
___________________________________________________________________________________________

Child Support received (if applicable)____________________________________________________________

Other Income (includes investment income, disability benefits, support from other family members, etc.)
_________________________________________________________________________________________

Estimated Cash Assets (e.g. mutual funds, cash, stocks) $_____________________________________

Number of people supported with this income____________________________________________________

Your application will not be accepted if do not complete this question:
Amount applicant can pay (if zero, please explain what funds you will use to pay student contribution)
$_____________________________________

Total Monthly Family Expenses: Rent/Mortgage: $__________ Loan(s): $__________ Other: $__________

Names of other family members who will be studying at CC:________________________________________

Did you or will you have any special circumstances that will affect your eligibility? Please explain below or on a separate sheet:
_________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________

ATTACHMENTS:
☐ Copies of the last two months’ pay statements for parent(s) showing year to date earnings
☐ 2019 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040, 1040 – 1 or 1040 – EZ, pgs 1 & 2 only, no schedules)
Applicants who are not required to complete a federal Form 1040 should submit one or more of the following:
☐ Letter from Social Welfare Agency stating amount of allotment
☐ Official proof of Social Security income or survivor’s pension
☐ Official proof of unemployment compensation
☐ Proof of other source of income (child support or alimony)

I understand that Cape Conservatory seeks to award financial assistance to those whose needs are greatest and does not discriminate in matters of race, color, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin. To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application is correct. All financial information will be regarded as strictly confidential by the Financial Aid Committee. The Committee reserves the right to ask for additional support information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date ___________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date ___________

Thank you for your accurate and complete disclosure of financial information.
Name of Student:__________________________________________________________

This student has applied for Financial Aid for music and/or arts study at the Cape Conservatory. The information you provide about this student will be held in confidence.

How long have you known this student? ______________________________________

Has the student maintained a sincere interest in his/her studies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you recommend this student for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are recommending this student, what length of lesson do you suggest?
☐ 30 min. ☐ 45 min. ☐ 60 min. ☐ other_____________________

Please indicate your personal evaluation of this student (1 = poor; 5 = excellent):

Cooperation: 1 2 3 4 5

Initiative: 1 2 3 4 5

Dedication: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Attendance: 1 2 3 4 5

Technique: 1 2 3 4 5

Musicianship: 1 2 3 4 5

Other Notes:
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Name____________________________________________________

Signature_________________________________________________