

**Grand Rapids Youth Symphony & Classical Orchestra Tuition Assistance**  
**Due DATE HAS CHANGED FOR 2020-2021**

The Grand Rapids Youth Symphony & Classical Orchestra (GRYS & CO) has been granted money from the Friends of the Grand Rapids Symphony (formerly the GRS Women’s Committee) to provide tuition assistance for this season. Financial assistance is offered to students for the second part of the season so they may profit from the orchestral music experience. This assistance will help give deserving young musicians the ability to participate in the orchestra even though it may be difficult to meet the financial requirements of tuition. Application forms for tuition assistance must be completed and submitted in the given time period. Tuition assistance will be limited to 50% of a full tuition cost. It will be used to pay for the second half of the season unless the Tuition Assistance Committee determines a specific financial hardship exists which warrants a greater award. Tuition monies are available for unpaid tuitions, and, there are no reimbursements for paid tuition.

A Tuition Assistance application deadline is October 1 before new season starts. The GRYS & CO are committed to making assistance available to all who need it. All information provided by applicants will be maintained in a confidential manner. Misrepresentation of financial information or circumstances may result in an immediate withdrawal of any tuition assistance award. Parent(s) or Guardians will be notified through the mail of assistance awards before October 1 before new season starts.

<b>Tuition Assistance Application Form</b> PO Box 8545, Kentwood MI, 49518 616-866-6883 www.grys.org	
Student’s Name:	Orchestra: <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Orchestra, <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Symphony
Address, City, State, Zipcode:	
Date of Birth:	Home Telephone Number:
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	
Parent or Guardian Cell Number:	E-mail Address:
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Employer 1:	
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Employer: 2 :	
Last year Annual Gross Income:	# Persons in Household:
<b>Student’s Statement - in own handwriting:</b> <b>Please attach a complete statement explaining why you want to be in the orchestra, what you hope to gain from this experience and what you will bring to your orchestra.</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Statement - in own handwriting:</b> <b>Please attach a complete statement explaining why you desire tuition assistance for your child. Please provide any necessary details such as sudden job loss, for your current situation. A brief financial picture will help us in determining need.</b>	
I swear the statements on this form are accurate and complete. I understand additional questions may be asked by the Tuition Assistance Committee to determine financial need.	
Signed:	Date:

**RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE NO LATER THAN**  
**October 1, 2020.**