



# Tuition Assistance Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*(list the email address and phone number where you would like financial aid communications to be sent)*

Total combined annual wages, salaries, and other income before taxes, as listed on your most recent tax return. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Please attach a copy of your most recent tax return.**

Number of dependent children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages (circle those in college): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of others who are dependent on your family for major financial support (i.e. more than 50% of their support): \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Families should submit a personal statement indicating additional factors that should be considered in your application including financial need, any extenuating family circumstances, commitment to the RSYO, and your future plans.**

## Confidential Financial Information

Parents must submit a copy of the first two pages of their most recent Federal Income Tax Return including the adjusted gross income and number of dependents residing in the household. In cases of joint custody, both parents' income should be reported. Financial information will be reviewed with the utmost discretion and confidentiality by a committee comprised of RSO Board members.

## Please read and sign the agreement below.

I/We understand that the Rockford Symphony Orchestra, parent organization for RSYO, determines financial assistance awards. Students receiving assistance in this way are expected to assist with service to the orchestra including but not limited to rehearsal set-up and tear-down, concert set-up and tear-down, or other related tasks. Financial assistance recipient's families are expected to fully participate in fundraising activities for the RSYO.

I/We understand the commitment to perform with the RSYO for both semesters of the season. Applicants are expected to comply with attendance and service policies and will be reviewed in this regard at the end of the fall semester.

I/We also understand that awards are available through donations to the RSYO Financial Assistance Fund and are offered based on funds available.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_