



PRO Aurora Scholarship Guidelines and Information

What You Need to Know Before Applying

PRO Aurora currently offers scholarships through its partner School of Rock Aurora. If you are interested in scholarships from a different program, please contact us at info@proaurora.org

All scholarships are need-based. General guidelines for financial assistance are as follows:

Annual Household Income	
< \$35K	- may qualify for up to 100% tuition
\$35k - \$45k	- up to 75%
\$46k - \$55k	- up to 50%
\$56k - \$75k	- up to 25%

If you don't meet the guidelines above, please know that you may still submit as extenuating circumstances (i.e. number of dependents and financial hardships) are taken into consideration.

Scholarships are available for any music instruction that School of Rock Aurora provides. However, students who enroll in more than one program at a time (e.g. two Headliner shows, or a Headliner shows and extra lessons) are not eligible for financial assistance. A scholarship recipient who adds another program after the scholarship is awarded may have their scholarship rescinded.

Students receiving partial or full scholarships are expected to attend all lessons and rehearsals. Poor attendance may result in termination of aid.

Students who have been awarded scholarships must demonstrate a commitment to learning his/her instrument and must adhere to any code of conduct required by the school at which the student is receiving lessons.

Any false information submitted by the applicant may result in immediate termination of financial aid.

The Process

The application process has two parts:

- 1) Completion of the [online application form](#) - a formal application which includes a statement of why the applicant desires a scholarship. This is the “tell us what’s going on and why you need this scholarship” part of the application and your chance to let us know about any financial circumstances not reflected in the tax form and/or why a music program would be meaningful to your student.
- 2) Submission of a 1040 tax form from the most recent tax year - deliver or mail a hard copy to PRO Aurora, 13750 E Rice Place, #100, Aurora CO 80015. If parents have filed separately, submit each parent's tax form.
IMPORTANT: 1) please black out social security numbers and 2) tax form(s) should be in a sealed envelope and marked "PRO Aurora - Confidential".

Both parts must be submitted to be considered.

In order to ensure the application process is objective, applications will be reviewed and decisions will be made by a scholarship committee who will not be presented with any of the names attached to the applications. All information is kept confidential.

Scholarship decisions are not appealable but the applicant may re-submit for the following season.

Applications do not carry over and must be re-submitted every season. Tax documentation will be required for all first time applicants and then once annually for returning applicants.

For performance programs (Rock 101, Headliners): You may submit applications at any time but will have the best chance at receiving a scholarship if you submit according to the schedule below.

SEASONS STARTING:	CURRENT STUDENTS APPLY BY:	NEW STUDENTS APPLY BY:
SEPTEMBER	AUGUST 1	OCTOBER 1
FEBRUARY	JANUARY 1	MARCH 1
JUNE	MAY 1	JUNE 1

For lessons only: you may submit an application at any time.

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