

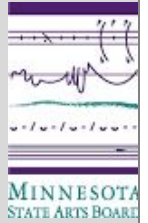


HEADWATERS MUSIC & ARTS

HEADWATERS MUSIC & ARTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Headwaters Music & Arts is committed to providing opportunities for creativity through instruction and to inspiring the community through music and the arts. We invite youth taking part in music programs, art classes, summer camps experiencing financial hardship to apply for financial assistance.

Applications for financial assistance are carefully considered and amounts offered are based on available funds. This program is supported by generous donors and members and through fundraising events and initiatives led by headwaters board, staff and volunteers. This program is also made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board operating support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Headwaters Music Program, art clubs, and youth pottery qualify for Minnesota Afterschool Advance, (MAA) a program which helps Minnesota families who meet income requirements (\$33,500 annual income in 2019 and 2020) use the powerful but underutilized Minnesota K-12 Education Tax Credit to help them pay for educational afterschool programs. MAA pays 75% of the eligible education expenses for activities, up to \$1,000 per child in grades K-12. For example, if an activity costs \$500, MAA pays \$375, and the family pays \$125 out of pocket for the activity. To determine eligibility and to apply, go to <https://mnafterschool.org/apply>. Families are expected to apply for the Minnesota Afterschool Advance before they are considered for financial assistance through Headwaters Music & Arts. To discuss your options, please contact executive director Tricia Andrews at tricia.andrews@headwatersmusicandarts.org

Headwaters Financial Assistance is based on qualifying for free and reduced school lunches. Please note that music program students are responsible for the annual admin fee, even if applying for MAA or financial assistance. Just return this application to HMA, 519 Minnesota Ave NW Bemidji MN 56601 along with:

- Your class, camp or program registration
- A copy of your most recent free or reduced lunch notification letter from your school district
- If home schooled, please provide the first page of your most recent 1040 tax form, or other documentation showing your adjusted gross income

Name of lesson, class or camp

Name of Student

Date of birth

School

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Parent/Guardian #1 Name

Employer

Phone

E-mail

City:

State

ZIP Code

Parent/Guardian #2 Name

Employer

Phone

E-mail

City

State

Zip

Additional reasons or special circumstances for financial assistance need:

SIGNATURES

Signature Parent/Guardian #1

Date:

Signature Parent/Guardian #2

Date: