

**Funds for Access 2023-2024 Financial Aid Information & Application  
EYO Addendum**

Members of the Etowah Youth Orchestras who are applying for financial aid through the Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation's Funds for Access Program for assistance with EYO financial obligations **MUST** complete this addendum and submit it **IN ADDITION TO** the rest of the application packet. Applications for assistance with EYO financial obligations will not be considered complete without this addendum. This application is designed to cover any EYO program for which the student is applying. The following items will be considered through this application:

- Reduction or waiver of annual EYO membership fees or program participation fees
- Low-cost/no-cost instrument rental for participation in EYO programs
- The Bob Kintz Memorial Scholarship (to assist with annual concert attire purchase/rental)

In maintaining the highest standards for the programs of the Etowah Youth Orchestras, the EYO has set forth the following minimum award obligations for recipients of financial assistance:

- Consistent attendance at ensemble rehearsals.
- Consistent practice and preparation for ensemble rehearsals.
- Positive evaluations from members of EYO instructional staff.
- Recipient must pay fees not covered by financial aid in full, and in a timely fashion.

Please note – if you feel that you will not qualify for or do not need financial aid, but that a **payment program** will assist you with EYO fee obligations, please contact EYO Music Director Mike Gagliardo at [mikegagliardo@culturalarts.org](mailto:mikegagliardo@culturalarts.org) to make payment arrangements.

The EYO may request that this application be supplemented by additional written materials. Families applying for financial aid for multiple students in the program should complete an application for each student. Multiple students and multiple ensembles are taken into consideration when awarding financial aid. While applicants will be required to apply each season, preference for scholarship renewals will be given to returning students who have acceptable evaluation reports. Please note – at the time of application, all outstanding fees from the previous season(s) **MUST** be paid in full.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student is enrolled in the following EYO classes/programs/ensembles:

\_\_\_\_\_ Etowah String Sinfonia                      \_\_\_\_\_ Etowah Youth Philharmonic Orchestra  
\_\_\_\_\_ Etowah Youth Symphony Orchestra

Student is applying for the following EYO Financial Aid program(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Reduction/waiver of member/class fees                      \_\_\_\_\_ Low-/no-cost instrument rental  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Kintz Memorial Scholarship

Would this student be willing to participate in the EYO Work Study Program? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in which of the following areas:

\_\_\_\_\_ Music library    \_\_\_\_\_ Sectional coach, ESS or EYPO  
\_\_\_\_\_ Office aid    \_\_\_\_\_ Stagecrew and equipment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Instrument upkeep

Was this student enrolled in any EYO activities during the previous academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please list the activities/classes: \_\_\_\_\_