



JOHN DAWSON MUSIC FUND

PURPOSE

The **John Dawson Music Fund** is an incredible initiative dedicated to nurturing and fostering the musical talents of children aged 8 to 18 residing within Durham Region. This fund provides crucial support for young musicians by enabling them to either purchase an instrument or receive music lessons, a luxury that their families might otherwise be unable to afford. Whether a child is just beginning their musical journey or looking to deepen their existing skills, the John Dawson Music Fund strives to ensure that financial limitations do not hinder their artistic growth and passion for music.

To benefit from the **John Dawson Music Fund**, children must reside and attend school in Durham Region. The application process is collaborative, requiring the involvement of the child, their parent(s), and school teacher. Together, they fill out the application to highlight the child's interest and commitment to music. By encouraging this joint effort, the fund not only supports individual musical development but also fosters a supportive community around the young musician, helping to build a robust foundation for their future endeavors in music.

The bursary is for the purpose of providing funding for either a musical instrument (to a maximum of \$1,000 tax included) or for 1 year (26 sessions) instrument or vocal lessons for students who demonstrate musical interest. Financial need will be a consideration. The bursary is awarded annually to applicants for a one-year period. Previous years' recipients must re-apply annually for consideration of renewal.

SELECTION

- Students seeking support from the **John Dawson Music Fund** must apply by completing this application.
- The application must be received by the Application Deadline for consideration.
- The Durham Community Foundation Grants Selection Committee will consider applications received by the application deadline once annually.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Only **complete** applications using this application form and emailed to the Foundation will be reviewed.
- All submitted materials become the property of Durham Community Foundation.
- Final decision on all grants rest with the Board of Directors. Access to its decisions is restricted.
- If a grant is awarded your music teacher will be asked to provide a brief summary of your progress and we would appreciate a thank you note that can be shared with the family that made the funding possible.

TO APPLY: Please complete and **email** this application to
Vivian Curl, Executive Director, Durham Community Foundation
info@durhamcommunityfoundation.ca
by Friday, April 4, 2025



Application by Student

Name of Student:

Name of School student is attending:

Grade completed in Elementary school as of June 2024

Name of Student's Parent/Guardian

Address

City

Postal Code:

Telephone

Email

Signature of Guardian

In one or two sentences, please tell us what you like most about music and what are your musical plans for the future.



Application by Music Teacher

Name

Address

City

Postal Code

Telephone

Email

Signature:

How many years has the student been studying music with you?

What is the student's level of music?

Does the student meet the requirements of the application as explained in the opening section of the application?

Any additional insights you would like to share with us about your student?