



THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC
2018 APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

UNDERGRADUATES:

Prospective and current SSM undergraduate students who wish to be considered for a Shepherd School of Music merit scholarship or Rice University financial aid **MUST** complete this form and return it to The Shepherd School of Music. You must also complete the FAFSA, the CSS Profile, and submit tax returns to the College Board using the IDOC cover sheet found on the IDOC Service website. **Do NOT mail or fax tax return items directly to Rice.** *Even if you know that you will not qualify for federal aid, you must **still** complete these forms to be considered for any merit award from the Shepherd School of Music.*

GRADUATES:

Graduate applicants **MUST** complete this form and return it to The Shepherd School of Music to be considered for a Shepherd School of Music merit scholarship. The FAFSA is not required to be considered for assistance from the Shepherd School. However, if accepted, it will be required if you plan to apply for any government aid through Rice University.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 (last name) (first name) (middle initial)

New Applicant: Freshman * Undergraduate * MM AD DMA
 Undergraduate Transfer * MM AD DMA
 Returning Student: _____ Major: _____
 Major: _____

Current Address: _____
 (Street) (city) (State) (Zip Code)

Permanent Address: _____
 (Street) (city) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The Financial Assistance Committee is aware of "usual" student expenses such as tuition, room, board, books, music, etc. Outline below any unusual expenses you anticipate for the next academic year.

Item	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List all sources of your anticipated income for next year:		If a current student, list all financial assistance you hold during this academic year:	
Source	Amount	Scholarship/Grant	Amount
From your parents (available educational funds, not annual income)	_____	_____	_____
From your spouse	_____	_____	_____
Personal savings	_____	List all outstanding educational loans:	

Work during academic year _____ Scholarships which continue automatically (no reapplication necessary) _____ Other _____ _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Loan</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Loan	Amount	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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How frequently do you visit your home during the academic year? _____

How do you travel to your home? _____

Will you have a car at Rice? yes no Make _____ Year _____

Have you or your parents completed a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for next year? yes no

If not, are you planning to do so? yes no

Upon submission of this completed application, you will be considered for financial help offered by the Shepherd School. Please note the following definitions:

Financial Assistance: Any monies given to you by Rice University and/or the Shepherd School, including waivers of any fees.

Financial Aid: Monies awarded by Rice University's Office of Student Financial Services (including gifts, loans, grants, and work-study) based on financial need established by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), CSS Profile, and student and parents' IRS tax forms.

Fellowship: For graduate students, full tuition plus a stipend (duties are required).

Graduate Scholarship: For graduate students, full or partial tuition (duties are required).

Tuition Grant: Undergraduate equivalent of graduate scholarship.

Shepherd Society Prize, Award, Scholarship: Awards provided by the Shepherd Society.

Use the space below for any additional comments you wish to bring to the attention of the Financial Assistance Committee:

Upon submission of this completed application, you will be considered for all types of financial help offered by the Shepherd School. All information supplied by the applicant in this form will be made available only to the Financial Assistance Committee of The Shepherd School of Music.

I hereby certify that the information I have supplied herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant

Date