



FINANCIAL AID REFERENCE FORM

Student Name _____ Instrument _____

This form serves as a confidential reference for students applying for a financial aid award at Community Music School of Springfield. Reference forms are an important aspect of the application process, and can be completed by a teacher, music teacher, coach, instructor, community leader, or religious leader. Reference forms may not be filled out by a family member.

Thank you for taking the time to provide a reference for this student. **If you'd prefer to complete this form digitally, please visit our website at communitymusicschool.com/registration.**

How long have you known the student? _____

Do you consider this student to be a committed learner (either as a musician and/or as a student in general)? Please give an example and/or briefly explain your answer.

Comment on the student's character.

At what level is this student currently studying? Circle one:

Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced / Not sure

Please indicate a rating of the applicant using a scale of 1-10, where 10 is the highest; 1 is the lowest. If you feel you have no basis to judge certain criteria write N/A.

Dependability	
Initiative	
Cooperation	
Musical talent or potential	
Openness to new ideas/experiences	
Creativity	
Perseverance when facing difficult tasks	

Evaluator Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Phone or email _____

Please return mail to:

Financial Aid Committee c/o Brooke Hopkins
Community Music School of Springfield
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Or scan/email to:

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