



## Tuition Programs

DCYOP offers the following tuition programs:

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**Tuition Assistance:** DCYOP offers tuition assistance based upon household size and income. Please refer to the charts below to see which category may be right for your family.

2016-2017 Tuition Assistance Sliding Scale Chart

Size of Family Unit	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
2	\$20,826	\$29,637	\$38,448
3	\$26,208	\$37,296	\$48,384
4	\$31,590	\$44,955	\$58,320
5	\$36,972	\$52,614	\$63,456
6	\$42,354	\$60,273	\$78,192
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$88,152
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$98,136

	Full Tuition – per semester	Category 1 Tuition – per semester	Category 2 Tuition – per semester	Category 3 Tuition – per semester
Young Musicians Academy (Beginner Group Lessons)	\$295	\$25	\$50	\$147.50
Sinfonias C and D Wind Ensemble	\$350	\$40	\$80	\$175
Young Artists Orchestra Repertory Orchestra	\$375	\$45	\$90	\$187.50
Youth Philharmonic Youth Orchestra	\$395	\$50	\$100	\$197.50

To apply:

1. Go to [www.dcyop.org/register](http://www.dcyop.org/register) and select the class/ensemble for which you would like to register. Create an account (or login to your account if you have previously registered with DCYOP's Jumbula system).
2. For payment options, select "pay in full." On the next screen, select the green tab that states "apply for tuition assistance."
3. You will then receive a registration confirmation. Please send this confirmation along with a copy of the first page of your tax return to [tuition@dcyop.org](mailto:tuition@dcyop.org) within 24 hours of registration or the enrollment will not be valid.
4. DCYOP staff will review your materials within one week and if awarded assistance, adjust the amount due.
5. You then have one week to pay the adjusted deposit before funds are redistributed. After one week, the assistance and enrollment are no longer valid.

Please note: tuition assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Also, should a student miss more than 3 classes per semester, DCYOP reserves the right to reallocate the family's tuition assistance.

Your approval is good for one school year (September – August). DCYOP staff will manually need to adjust the amount due each registration period.

*If you are not approved for tuition assistance or do not qualify, please see the options below:*

**Payment Plans:** For those who do not qualify for any of the categories below, DCYOP offers a payment plan in 3 installments. Please note that your card will be charged on the dates indicated on the invoice. If the payment does not go through, then DCYOP will send an electronic invoice. You then have one week to provide payment or DCYOP staff reserves the right to cancel enrollment. Please note that in order to opt into a payment plan, the account must be in good standing and cannot have an outstanding balance from a previous semester.

**Extenuating Circumstances:** DCYOP does offer tuition assistance for families with extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of DCYOP staff. For more information, please email [tuition@dcyop.org](mailto:tuition@dcyop.org).

**Instrument Rental Program:** For students receiving category 1 or 2 tuition assistance, DCYOP does provide instrument rental as part of the program tuition. Instruments are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to inventory. For more information about this program, please email [tuition@dcyop.org](mailto:tuition@dcyop.org) when applying for tuition assistance. Also, note the following instruments are not eligible for this program: recorder, guitar, harp and saxophone.