



## Mark Morris Dance Accompaniment Training Program 2019 Scholarship Application

This application should be filled out in addition to the program application located at <https://markmorrisdancegroup.org/dance-accompaniment-application>. The Mark Morris Dance Group provides a limited number of full and partial, need-based scholarships per program term. Qualified applicants are accepted until the program is filled.

Please email completed form to MMDG's Director of Education, Sarah Marcus, [sarah@mmdg.org](mailto:sarah@mmdg.org).

**\*ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL\***

### Confirm Your Eligibility:

Check all that apply:

- I am a professional musician or on a professional music track
- My annual gross income is equal to or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- I am 18 years old or older

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First and Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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City, State ZIP

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Email

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Phone

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Employer Name, Address, Phone

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Total Annual Household Income (Before Taxes)      Number of Dependents      Unusual Expenses (Medical, etc.)

I attest all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that MMDG has the right to corroborate my statements by requesting a copy of Page 1 of my Federal Income Tax Return.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Who is eligible?

Professional and professional-track musicians are eligible based on financial need, determined based on income and household size.

### Do I have to live in New York to qualify?

No! There are no residency restrictions. Applications from international musicians are also welcome.

### How many applicants are accepted per term?

15 musicians are accepted for the program in total. Please note: There are a limited number of scholarships available.

### How do I calculate my income?

1. Identify all of your sources of income

- Income from employment (W-2 or 1099)
- Income from self-employment
- Income from other sources

Examples:

- A paycheck - weekly, bi-weekly or monthly
- Tips in cash at each shift
- Any kind of weekly or monthly payment, such as child support, pension, or unemployment benefits
- Annual bonus

2. Convert wages into yearly totals.

- Hourly wages from an employer (before taxes and other deductions are taken out)
- Gross income on a pay stub (paid weekly, every two weeks, etc.)
- Net income earned from self-employment (after business and other expenses are taken out)

3. Add income from all sources together to get your total annual income.

### How do I determine family size or who should be included in my household?

Members of your household include:

- Spouse
- Registered domestic partner
- Dependents
- Joint tax filer

Independent roommates or friends staying with you do not make up your household for tax or income reporting purposes, unless you claim them as dependents.

For additional questions not answered above, please call Sarah Marcus at 718-624-8400.

Submission of an application does not guarantee aid will be granted.

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