



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

**STEINWAY**

*Piano Society*

## PIANO BANK APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Southwest Florida Steinway Piano Society's Piano Bank program. We provide scholarships to children for piano lessons, as well as pianos on an as-needed basis.

### Scholarship Criteria for lessons

- ? Scholarships available to children ages 6-18 years.
- ? Student/household income cannot exceed \$50,000 annually for a family of four.
- ? Funds may be used for piano lessons, books, and piano maintenance.
- ? Maximum assistance per student will be \$1,500 annually.
- ? Student must agree to attend lessons regularly and make satisfactory progress.

### Application Requirements

Completed application form will include the following:

- ? Copy of student's most recent grades
- ? Parent's/Guardian's prior year tax filing
- ? Two written recommendation letters, one from a teacher or counselor
- ? A one-page essay on why you wish to play the piano

Please direct all inquiries, and submit application to:

Meghan Brachle  
Steinway Piano Society  
28751 South Tamiami Trail  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 498-9884  
Meghan@SteinwayPianoGallery.net

\*Please note: faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please specify: cell, work, etc.)*

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Family Income\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Parent's/Guardian's Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please include Parent's or Guardian's prior year IRS tax filing*

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List Activities: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List Honors and/or Awards: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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REFERENCES

Applicant must provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a school authority. The other may come from an adult over the age of 18 who has known the applicant for at least two (2) years. Please provide contact information for references.

Reference #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*City, State, Zip*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*City, State, Zip*) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY

Please attach a one page essay on why you wish to play the piano.

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

? I agree to attend lessons regularly, and I acknowledge that the maximum assistance I can be awarded from the Steinway Piano Society's Piano Bank Fund is \$1500 annually.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date