

Black Hills String Retreat Financial Aid Application

Application due date: May 30, 2025

Please send this application with your String Retreat registration form to: Black Hills String Retreat, P.O. Box 3501, Rapid City, SD 57709

Due to the high number of scholarship applicants, first time applicants may apply for a \$400 scholarship, others will be considered for a \$200 scholarship.

Financial aid applicants must pay the deposit of \$200 in order to be considered for financial assistance. Financial aid is limited, since we depend on private donations and fundraisers to provide scholarships. Students who can show financial need will be given first priority. **Only students from the Rapid City area will be considered for full scholarships.** Others will be considered for partial scholarships if funds are available.

Fully completed applications received by the May 30 deadline will be considered for financial assistance.

This portion of the application must be completed by the student's parent.

Student's Name _____

Parents' /Guardians' Names _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Private teacher's name _____ We are applying for:

- \$400 scholarship
- \$200 scholarship

- I/we are willing to work at String Retreat in exchange for partial tuition for our student.
- I/we are unable to work at String Retreat.

1. Please write a brief statement about why you need financial assistance for your child to attend String Retreat
2. Please include a brief recommendation from your school music teacher or private string teacher. (Please attach a separate sheet.)

This portion of the application should be completed by the student applicant.

1. Please list current pieces being studied.
2. Please list activities you've participated in involving your instrument.
3. Please write a paragraph explaining why you would like to attend the Black Hills String Retreat.