

Application Due Date: April 15, 2023

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Through the generous support of donors, the Colburn School offers merit and financial based scholarships through the Access Fund supporting Herbert Zipper and Amplify Scholarships.

**Herbert Zipper Scholarships:** Support highly motivated students the opportunity to engage in comprehensive music education requiring enrollment in weekly music theory class, private lessons, and participation in an ensemble such as an orchestra and/or chamber ensemble. Herbert Zipper Scholarships are full-tuition scholarships and students MUST be highly dedicated and committed to their musical studies. Students do not have to reapply for a Herbert Zipper Scholarship. Awardees maintain their scholarship until graduation from high school as long as all requirements are being maintained.

**Amplify Scholarships:** As part of the Colburn School's commitment to diversity, a new scholarship was created to support Black and Latinx students who are traditionally underrepresented in classical and jazz music. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must identify as Black or Latinx, AND have one of the following: 1) high artistic merit as determined by the school OR 2) financial need as determined by Community School financial aid requirements. This scholarship is not available to students enrolled in the early childhood program.

Amplify Scholarships are highly competitive awards and are not guaranteed from year to year. Students wishing to receive funding in subsequent years will need to reapply for funding.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must be between 8 – 17 years of age.
2. Student must be currently enrolled at an academic institution or home-schooled.
3. Student must have at least two years of experience on student's choice of instrument in the form of private applied study or experience in an ensemble.
4. Student must possess a high level of interest and commitment to musical study.
5. Family gross income must not exceed \$98,000 annually on current federal tax returns. There is no income threshold for the Amplify Scholarship.

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND AWARD DISTRIBUTION

1. Applicants will be notified of their application result by email no later than the first week of fall classes and in time to register for the upcoming school year. Award funds are distributed at the time of registration.
2. Awardees must print the official award letter, sign the original document accepting the award, and submit it to the Community School along with registration documents. Award letters must be received and students must register no later than the first day of class and/or scheduled applied lesson. All unaccepted awards will be forfeited after October 1, 2023.
3. If a student does not wish to continue in the spring semester, they are required to notify the CSPA Administration in writing before the end of fall semester.

# Colburn Community School of Performing Arts 2023-24 HZS and Amplify Scholarship Application (Part 1 of 5)

SELECT TYPE OF APPLICATION:  
HERBERT ZIPPER SCHOLARSHIP  
AMPLIFY SCHOLARSHIP

New Student  Current Colburn Student

## Part 1: Student Information to be Completed by Student

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Birthdate:	Age:	Gender:
Address:	City:	Zip:
Primary Contact Name:	Relationship:	
Primary phone:	Primary Email:	
School currently attending (enter "home school" if applicable):		
Current grade level:	Grade Level in Fall 2023 :	
Does student receive financial aid at their current school	YES NO	If yes, how much financial aid per year?

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

(Ethnicity information is optional, the information gathered is for statistical purposes that is helpful to Colburn in order to secure critical foundation support for financial aid scholars. This information is not required for admission. The Colburn School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religious belief, or gender self identification. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR AMPLIFY SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.)

### THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION QUESTIONS (#1-6) SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE STUDENT:

1. What is your area of interest in the performing arts? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you studied this art? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List your most recent teachers in this art: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List any ensembles or groups in this area to which you belong: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. List the class(es) or instrument you would like to study at Colburn and tell us why you have chosen this path. Please also indicate if you have already auditioned and have been placed with an instructor, ensemble, or orchestra: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. If you are not a currently studying with a CSPA faculty member, have you submitted an inquiry form? Circle one: YES NO

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## 2023-24 HZS and Amplify Scholarship Application (Part 2 of 5)

Parents' Marital Status:  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Single

### Part 2: Contact Information to be Completed by Parent/Guardian

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Dr

Relationship (mother/father/etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own business? YES NO If yes, please include your corporate tax return as part of your application.

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own business? YES NO If yes, please include your corporate tax return as part of your application.

Family Size (List number dependents): \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (18 yrs and older) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 18 yrs)

Name(s) of other sibling(s), if any, that are applying for scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

How much financial assistance would you like to request from Colburn? (Please specify a % of tuition): \_\_\_\_\_

*By submitting this application, I understand that financial assistance is limited. Completion of this application does not guarantee granting or receipt of award funds. I certify that the information presented in all pages of this application, including any attached documentation, and all representations, are true and correct. I further understand that if the scholarship committee deems my application incomplete, they may request further documentation to support my financial status; examples of such documents include, but is not limited to: bank statements, letters confirming government assistance, court documents, etc., which will be held in confidence and used strictly for the purpose of attaining a better understanding of my family's current financial picture and eligibility for scholarship offered by the Colburn School.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2023-24 HZS and Amplify Scholarship Application (Part 3 of 5)

### Part 3: Family's Financial Information

The information requested in this form is used in the determination of financial need. This form must be completed in its entirety, and submitted with required supporting financial documents described in the application guidelines. *Please feel free to provide a cover letter describing any extenuating circumstances relative to your request for scholarship support.*

#### Household Annual Income

Gross Wages, salaries, tips (before taxes)

Parent/Guardian 1 Annual Gross Income	\$ _____	
Parent/Guardian 2 Annual Gross Income	\$ _____	
Other income i.e. investments, commissions	\$ _____	Description: _____
Other income i.e. child support, alimony, family	\$ _____	Description: _____
Other income i.e. CALFresh, government assistance	\$ _____	Description: _____

#### Family's Monthly Expenses

Housing (monthly, paid by yourself, not others)	\$ _____	Circle one:    owned        rented
Medical/Dental insurance premium/expense (monthly)	\$ _____	Description: _____
Utilities (electric, gas, cell phone, cable, etc.)	\$ _____	Description: _____
Food (average monthly cost)	\$ _____	
Tuition (total of all children) – academic	\$ _____	
Tuition (total of all children) – performing arts	\$ _____	
Other recurring expenses i.e. childcare, life insurance	\$ _____	Description: _____
Other recurring expenses i.e. car payment, transportation	\$ _____	Description: _____

#### Assets (as of date of this application)

Total available in cash and checking accounts	\$ _____	
Total family savings, college fund savings	\$ _____	Description: _____
Total retirement plan, 401K, IRA	\$ _____	Description: _____

Present value: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_

Home equity (renters enter \$00)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other real estate and investments	\$ _____	\$ _____

Automobiles:			Circle one:
Year _____ make/model _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	own    lease
Year _____ make/model _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	own    lease

#### Current Debt/Credit Obligation

Name of Card/Creditor	Credit Limit:	Amount owed:
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Use this space to provide any additional explanation of the above or attach a cover letter if more space is needed:

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I certify that the information presented in this application is true and correct.

Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2023-24 HZS and Amplify Scholarship Application (Part 4 of 5)

The following financial documents are **REQUIRED** as part of the application:

### Family's completed and signed 2022 Federal Income Tax Return

- Taxes must claim the student as a dependent.
- If parents or guardians file separately, BOTH sets of tax returns for each parent or guardian must be submitted regardless of marital status.
- All schedules, W-2s, 1099s that accompany the tax return.
- If a parent or guardian has a partnership or owns a corporation, a copy of the 2022 partnership or federal corporate tax return must be provided.
- IRS Tax Return TRANSCRIPT** via [www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)  
A transcript is essentially an itemized receipt of your taxes that the IRS provides to confirm that the information you submitted matches the information that the IRS has on file. You may request a free transcript online by visiting the website above. Both personal, partnership or corporate transcripts must be provided.
- Documents verifying **other forms of income** such as child support, alimony, and government assistance programs such as housing, social security, disability, CALFresh, and/or unemployment benefits, if applicable.
- A non-filing statement from the IRS is acceptable if you are not required by law to file a tax return.
  - In lieu of a tax return, six months of bank statements to verify income and expenses are required.

The following miscellaneous items may help support your application:

- If you do not plan to file your 2022 taxes by April 15, 2023, a copy of your tax extension request and approval from the IRS may be submitted. **However, your application will NOT be reviewed until you can provide a copy of your submitted 2022 tax returns.**
- If your family is claiming hardship due to a recent job loss or high medical bills not covered by insurance, documentation must be provided to prove the hardship such as statements, invoices, receipts of payment.

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## 2023-24 HSZ and Amplify Application (Part 5)

### PART 5: HERBERT ZIPPER AND AMPLIFY APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- Prepare and submit a video recording no longer than 10 minutes via web link, flash drive, or DVD for pre-screening, following one of the following audition requirements:
  - Instrumental: Record a memorized performance of a solo piece of your choosing, no accompanist necessary. (Exception: Woodwinds or Brass do not need to memorize their piece)
  - Jazz Instrumental: (1) Record a memorized performance of two repertoire selections: themes to an “American Songbook” piece (Ellington, Strayhorn, Gershwin, Berlin, Porter, etc.). (2) Perform a post 1945 jazz composition (Monk, Rollins, Davis, Dameron, Coltrane, etc.). (3) Improvise on “I Got Rhythm” in Bb and a blues F or Bb. Demonstration of scales/arpeggios in major, harmonic minor and melodic minor keys.
  - Vocal: Record a memorized performance:
    - For 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger, one song of student’s choice in either classical or musical theater style
    - For 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older, two songs of contrasting styles. One art song in a foreign language is suggested, preferably Italian, with an optional accompanist.
- Attach a copy of last report card
- Attach one (1) letter of recommendation. Ideally, one from your current private lesson instructor.
- Attach a written essay by the student about one of the following topics:
  - Tell us about someone you admire and how they have impacted your life.
  - Describe your goals and plans following your high school graduation.

### HERBERT ZIPPER and AMPLIFY REVIEW CRITERIA AND AUDITION

The Community School’s scholarship committee will invite qualified students for an audition to demonstrate current skill level. All instrumental and jazz instrumental applicants will be asked to play two major and minor scales along with two contrasting pieces (two different movements of a work is fine or one piece and one etude). In addition, an interview with the student and one parent may be requested.

### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit a completed application is by 5 pm on Sat, April 15, 2023 for consideration. Any applicant that is not invited to the audition round for Herbert Zipper or Amplify Scholarships, will automatically be considered for need-based support. The application must be submitted in its entirety and include all required materials. Incomplete applications with missing required materials will not be accepted. The application may be submitted via email at [cspa@colburnschool.edu](mailto:cspa@colburnschool.edu), or via fax at 213-621-2110, or mail to the attention of the Community School of Performing Arts at 200 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012. For security purposes, please strike out all social security numbers on all documents.

If the application is incomplete upon submission, the Colburn School has the right to refuse to review the application and will mark it as ineligible for review. If the scholarship committee would like to request further information from the applicant, it will do so via email. Failure to respond to the committee’s request will result in disqualification. The Colburn School cannot guarantee the availability of funds if your completed application is submitted after the due date.