

Who is eligible for application and financial support?

Students enrolled in the Bachelor's and Master's programs in Classical Music, Jazz, and Education at Conservatorium Maastricht can apply for financial support from CMF. These can be students from the Netherlands or the EU, or students from outside the EU.

How can you apply for CMF financial support?

You can apply for financial support using the application form available on the CMF website if the following criteria apply:

- **Artistic and academic results:** You can provide an overview of results and activities that demonstrate your commitment and ambition.
- **Financial situation:** You can demonstrate that you (or your family) cannot cover the costs yourself (income, other scholarships).
- **Targeted:** You can describe and confirm that the support applied for will have a clear purpose (e.g., instrument, masterclasses, travel related to auditions/masterclasses, projects, tuition).

How should the received financial support be spent?

The financial contribution must be used for the purpose specified in the application form. Students may not use the funds for any purpose other than that stated in the original application.

What are the conditions for using and paying the CMF contribution?

- For contributions towards the costs of an instrument, masterclass, or audition, a proof of payment/invoice must be submitted. Awarded contributions can also be transferred by CMF directly to the shop or supplier.
- For contributions towards tuition fees, in principle, payment will be made directly to Conservatorium Maastricht, stating the student number.
- The contribution must be used/spent during the academic year in which it is requested and cannot be saved for a later date, unless agreed upon in advance.

What you may NOT do with the financial support received (without board permission)?

- Using money for a project or purpose other than that for which the CMF contribution was requested and awarded.
- Spending received contributions on non-study-related items (e.g., private expenses).

How are funds rewarded?

- The board decides on the available budget for each application-round based on the foundation's bank balance and the treasurer's advice.
- A committee consisting of two CMF board members (the secretary and the board member from Zuyd) assesses student applications (after consulting with the other heads of the music departments) and submits a proposal to the board.
- The full board decides on the final allocation of funds to students.
- Applicants will receive a notification of the decision by CMFapplication@zuyd.nl in their inbox.
- After receiving proof of payment or invoices, a short testimonial, and a photo of the student, the contribution will be transferred.
- The board's decision is final.