** Instrument Application 2025 — Group 47**

*Horns For Kids, Inc.* is a 501c3 tax-exempt charity that supports music education in Connecticut schools. We award musical instruments to deserving school music programs throughout Connecticut, based on need. All instruments distributed to schools by H4K are clean, playable, and in excellent condition.

**Here are some guidelines for the Instrument Application:**

• Schools applying must be listed with the CT State Dept. of Education as a public or non-public elementary or secondary school.

• Instruments will be awarded to schools based on need, and how the instrument(s) will enhance student learning ‑ and your music program.

• Priority will be given to music programs that do not receive adequate funding from their school budget, and to schools that have never received an instrument from H4K.

• Each instrument listed on our web site will remain available for approximately a 2-week period. During that time, applications will be accepted.

• Your Instrument Application must be received by midnight

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**.

• If an instrument is not awarded. It will be posted again with the next group.

**Here is how the instruments will be awarded:**

• Schools chosen to receive instruments will receive an e-mail shortly after October 10, 2023 (during that week).

• Award information will also be posted on our web site for all to view.

• Schools receiving instruments **must call promptly to arrange to pick-up the instrument(s) at our headquarters in Hamden, CT. Call: (203) 288-9771 and ask for Fred or Lee.**

**If your school is awarded an instrument:**

• *Horns For Kids* would like to publicize the award in your local newspaper, and in other media.

• If possible, an acknowledgement of the award from H4K should appear in a Concert Program or school publication.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Fill-out the Microsoft Word Fillable Form on the following page.

2. When completed, go to the **FILE menu** and **SAVE** your changes.

3. Print a copy for your records.

4. Open your e-mail program and send the MS Word Form as an **attachment** to this e-mail address: [**info@hornsforkids.org**](mailto:info@hornsforkids.org)

5. Or, you may print a copy of your completed form and mail it to us at:

**Horns For Kids**

**159 Pelham Avenue**

**Hamden, CT 06518-2524**

6. Your application must be received by midnight **Tuesday, October 21, 2025** to be considered.

**Instrument Application Form**

**(Use the TAB key to move to next field.)**

Date:

Name of Your School(s):

Grade Levels You Teach:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip Code:

Your Name:

Position:

Teaching Experience (Yrs):

Cell Phone:

School Phone:

Best Time to Reach You:

E-Mail:

*Select instruments below****:***

* **Click once on the underlined text below, to get the DROP-DOWN BOX.**
* **SELECT FIVE INSTRUMENTS** in order of preference — in case you don’t get your first choices.
* **You must list the Web number for each instrument. Web #’s for each instrument are listed on our website’s “Instruments Available” page.**

**Instrument Web # End Date**

**1.** **Oct. 21, 2025**

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**3.       Oct. 21, 2025**

**4.       Oct. 21, 2025**

**5.       Oct. 21, 2025**

**• Have you received an instrument(s) from *H4K* in the past? Yes**  **No**

**• If “Yes”, when, and what instrument(s)?**

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**• Describe your request for instrument(s) below:**

**Note: Please tell us why you need the instrument, and how it will be used. This is the most important part of your application. Limit to One or Two Pages.**

1. Describe your music program, goals, and the **specific need** for the instrument(s) you

are requesting.

2. Please explain your school music program’s financial need, including any support

you receive from your town or other sources.

3. Don’t forget to **SAVE** this document to your hard drive after completing it.

**Begin writing below:**