

**Don Bushell Concerto Competition
Application Fee Reduction/Waiver**

We offer Application Fee Reductions and Waiver's on a financial need based basis. For the 2026 competition, we can offer up to three full application fee waivers, and four reductions to \$30 (instead of our normal \$50 application fee).

These reductions and waivers are offered directly from what has been donated to the Seattle Philharmonic for this cause. As such, what we are able to offer year to year may vary.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under the age of 18) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Statement of Need

Please briefly describe your financial circumstances that affect this request for assistance.

Teacher/Professional Reference

In addition to the Applicant statement of need, we also require a letter of recommendation for or against a fee waiver from either the Applicant's music teacher or from someone who has extensive experience with the Applicant in the music performance field (conductors, chamber music members, etc.).

This price reduction/potential waiver of our application fee is primarily based on financial need, and this teacher/professional reference is essential since they will have more knowledge about the Applicant's circumstances than the Bushell Competition committee.