



Journey Performing Arts Center

...It begins with a single step

Scholarship Guidelines

Journey Performing Arts Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation and is committed to bringing you this extraordinary educational and performing arts experience . The number of scholarships we are able to give out is based on the level of contributions we receive each year. We are deeply committed to energetic fundraising because we know our ability to offer scholarships enrich everyone's experience in our programs. While we sometimes receive more requests than we are able to fill and have to turn down some potential students, we do stretch these limited funds as far as possible to accept as many children as we can.

Selection Criteria

Income Based We select children whose families are below the poverty line (see income guidelines below) and are unable to pay the full cost of camp.

Talent Based We select students based on potential in the arts, which may have a higher income but have already been in performing arts programs and exhibit potential.

In selecting our scholarship recipients, we try to create the rainbow of diversity that is intrinsic to our programs . In particular, we seek to grant scholarships for children with creative abilities and talents who have no other means of developing these skills. Scholarships are given on a first come first serve basis and on the availability of funds for the year .

Guidelines for Income based Scholarships and Sliding Scale

Journey Performing Arts Center uses the Federal Government's USDA Summer Food Service Program income guidelines in order to determine eligibility for funding. Below is the income chart used according to family size. Income is verified by a copy of your family's most recent tax returns.*

Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$18,889
2	\$25,327
3	\$31,765
4	\$38,203
5	\$44,641
6	\$51,079
7	\$57,517
8	\$63,995

For each additional Family member, add: \$6,438

*Only selected families are required to verify income, tax returns are only one verification method and you may be asked to provide other documents

Co-Payment

Our scholarship program is a partnership between the families, the donors and Journey Performing Arts Center itself. We offer scholarships to families whose incomes are below the federal poverty line and students who show potential in the arts and do not grant scholarships to students without partial payment from the family. The only exceptions we make to this policy are for children who are part of a homeless program or are in other extreme circumstances. The Application Process,

1. Register your student online, in person or over the phone
2. Complete online scholarship application and return to Journey Performing Arts Center Aug 1 for fall semester and Dec 1 for winter. You can request a printable application by emailing info@journeyartscenter.org
3. You will receive notification of scholarship approval and co-payment amount prior to the start of class.



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The Application

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email Address: _____

Desired Class: _____

How did you hear about us?: _____

Scholarship Type (Income Based , Talent Based): _____

I would like the scholarship for the following reason: _____

I understand that all fees are due on time or I will be ineligible for a continued scholarship

I understand my child must attend 85% of the classes in a session in order to be eligible for a continued scholarship

Annual Household Income ___under 20,000 ___20,001-24,000 ___24001-30,000 ___30,001 and above

Your family size is _____

Number of students enrolling _____

Please list the names and birthdates of children enrolling :

_____ / ____ - ____ - ____

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