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Financial Need Scholarship Guidelines

The Fine Arts Association offers a limited number of scholarships in music, art, theatre and dance for fall, spring and summer sessions to people whose income meets federal poverty guidelines. Consideration may also be given to students who are experiencing unexpected financial hardship, such as major medical bills or loss of employment. Application deadlines are strictly adhered to and recipient's regular attendance and work with the instructor are required. (*See application for session deadline dates and details.*) Call Fine Arts at (440) 951-7500 for further information.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a resident of Lake County.
2. Total family income should be based on the HSS Poverty Guidelines shown on the application form, unless there are extenuating financial circumstances, such as unusual medical expenses, unemployment, etc. ***First time and continuing applicants must include a copy of the first page of their most recent IRS 1040 form.***
3. FAA Financial Need Scholarship recipients are responsible for paying all registration fees.
4. Recipients of partial scholarships may not apply another FAA discount or special offer on the remaining tuition costs for the class or lessons for which the scholarship was granted. Balance of class tuition must be paid before the first class. For balances over \$200, a payment plan can be arranged.
5. In general, financial need scholarships will be limited to one class per session or private music lessons for a specified period for each applicant.
6. Scholarships are awarded without regard for race, sex, religion, age, disability or national origin.
7. Scholarships are not transferable.
8. Unused scholarships are not carried forward to subsequent sessions.
9. Customer payments are applied first, followed by scholarship awards.

Application Procedures

1. A Financial Need Scholarship Application must be completed and submitted to the Customer Service Center by the session deadlines. (*See application for session deadline dates.*) Forms are available at the Customer Service Center or online at www.fineartsassociation.org.
2. Financial Need Application forms must be completed by the parents/guardians of students who are dependents.
3. The Director of Education will review all applications and make recommendations to the CEO and Scholarship Committees.