



community school of music and arts

Financial Aid Application

Please read the CSMA Financial Aid Policy on the reverse side of this form before completely filling out the information below. Only one application per family is required. The CSMA Registration Office will notify you once your application has been reviewed. All financial aid must be approved before students can be assigned to a private lesson teacher or enrolled in a class. Please consult the CSMA catalog or website for semester deadlines.

Student's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Home Phone** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Parent 1 _____ **Employer** _____ **Work #** _____

Parent 2 _____ **Employer** _____ **Work #** _____

Income	Amount per Month
From Work	\$ _____
From Child Support	\$ _____
From Family/Friends	\$ _____
Unemployment	\$ _____

Tuition Assistance Approved
YES _____
NO _____
% _____

Government Assistance	Check if you Qualify
AFDC	_____
SSI/SSDI	_____
GA	_____
Food Stamos	_____
Subsidized Housing	_____
Medical/Medicaid	_____

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations associated with the CSMA Financial Aid Policy (printed on the back of this page). I understand that incomplete applications not accompanied by proper financial documentation (please see reverse) may be delayed and that no determination of eligibility will be made until application is complete. I further understand that I am responsible for the portion of the tuition payment that Financial Aid does not cover.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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CSMA Financial Aid Policy

In keeping with our commitment to Arts for All, CSMA offers financial aid in the form of Tuition Assistance (TA), merit scholarships or Work-Study (WS) opportunities to qualified students of all ages. Financial aid may be applied to private lessons, classes, camps and art clubs.

Available funds are determined at the beginning of each year by CSMA Directors and are distributed on a sliding scale. In keeping with Federal Assistance guidelines, the percentage of tuition assistance or work-study awarded to each family is based on income level and number of dependents. All financial aid must be approved before students can be assigned to a private lesson teacher or enrolled in a class. Please consult the CSMA catalog or website for semester deadlines.

- **Tuition Assistance** is provided to children who attend school until the end of their 12th grade year or through age 18, whichever occurs first. To be eligible for tuition assistance, parents or legal guardians must provide the following:
 - 1) Federal tax return
 - 2) W2 forms documenting all income on tax return
 - 3) Previous 2 months pay stubs for all wage earners in the family
- **Merit Scholarships** are provided to school-aged students for achieving excellence in their music studies. Candidates must be recommended by their teachers and finalists are chosen by a panel of jurors.
- **Work-Study:** Adult students or parents/guardians of students younger than age 16 may apply for work-study through the Registration Office on a semester-by-semester basis. Work-study assignments are based on availability and need; qualified individuals must have the ability to complete assigned task(s) with minimal guidance and supervision. Examples of work-study assignments include: database entry, phone/desk reception, filing, bulk mailings, ushering, event support and technical assistance. The Operations Director interviews qualified work-study applicants and determines the exchange rate. Currently all administrative work-study positions have an exchange rate of \$8 per hour and all technical positions have an exchange rate of \$16 per hour. To apply, please submit the documents outlined for Tuition Assistance as well as a resume or letter detailing previous work experience and indicating your area of interest. This will help us place you in a suitable work-study position.

Attendance Policy for Students Receiving Financial Aid

Please note that students are expected to attend all lessons and classes. Students who miss more than 50% of their scheduled lessons or classes will be ineligible for Financial Aid the following semester. Warnings will be issued after 3 unexcused absences. Please notify your teacher of absences in advance.