Scholarship General Information

1. All scholarships are limited in number. This means there are only two or three scholarships available per class. Scholarship monies will cover half the amount of the published fee in the Community Arts Academy brochure. The balance due (or remaining half of fee) is the responsibility of the participant.
2. Student/family must be a recipient of free/reduced-price meals and/or books in his/her local school system or a recipient of a government sponsored nutritional program such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
   a. Verification of student affiliation in these programs will be checked before a decision is made granting the scholarship request.
   b. If student is part of the free/reduced lunch/books program, we will need proof of participation from the school treasurer. Provide copy of proof with registration form by sending a copy of the current letter.
   c. If the family is a recipient of SNAP, please provide a copy of your benefits card.
3. Scholarships are available only for students in grades K through 12.
4. Space is limited in each class and is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. ONLY ONE SCHOLARSHIP PER FAMILY PER TERM

Guidelines for Scholarship

1. Student must be entering kindergarten through 12th grade in the current school year. Scholarship requests will be not considered if the student has graduated from high school.
2. Student must be in good academic standing with their school.
3. 100% attendance is expected at each class session. If a student fails to attend, it will reflect on future scholarships.
4. Student and parent/guardian must fill out a Request for Scholarship Assistance form in order to be considered for a scholarship.
5. Participants will be contacted by phone, email or letter if they have been accepted for a scholarship.
6. All “balance due” fees must be paid in full at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of the class.
7. Once all fees have been paid, an acceptance letter, email or phone call will go to the participant with relevant class information.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns or need a Request for Scholarship Assistance form, please contact the Director of the Community Arts Academy, Melinda Haines, at (260) 481-6059 or hainesmd@pfw.edu. Scholarships are funded through the generosity of the Purdue University Fort Wayne College of Visual and Performing Arts.