

Tri-State Community School for the Arts

Student Scholarship Handbook

Tri-State Community School for the Arts is a non-profit organization. Our goal is to provide music and arts to families regardless of income. We are accepting scholarship applications. Funding will be awarded to students based on income and scholarship availability.

Students applying for scholarships should complete the following steps:

1. Complete the enclosed scholarship application and return it to our office by **August 22, 2011**.
2. Include a copy of your 2010 tax return with the application.
3. Decisions will be made by **August 25, 2011**. We will contact you if you are awarded a scholarship. You will be notified before the start of the semester.
4. Scholarship students should write a thank you letter to their sponsor by the relevant date.
5. Students receiving scholarships will be expected to complete 5 hours of volunteer service at recitals, ArtsFest, or other fundraising event.
6. Students will be evaluated, based on effort and attendance.
7. An end of semester interview will be conducted with students and parents.

Credit Policies

In the event that you do not receive a scholarship we will offer you an installment agreement. Students can still take lessons or classes and pay for them in installments. We offer plans for half payments or quarterly payments. The rate for private music lessons is \$100 per 6 week semester. Group classes vary based on class.

Important Dates

Registration begins for first Summer Session	August 1
Scholarship application deadline	August 22
First Summer session begins	August 29
Thank you letter due	September 9
Thanksgiving Break	November 20-26
Group/Rock Recital	December 15
Classical Recital	TBA
Make up week	December 19-December 23

Scholarship Income Guidelines

Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$14,157.00
2	\$19,123.00
3	\$24,089.00
4	\$29,055.00
5	\$34,021.00
6	\$38,987.00
7	\$43,953.00
8	\$48,919.00
For each additional family member add...	\$4,966.00

Partial scholarships are available in the following income guidelines:

Household Size	Yearly Income
1	\$20,147.00
2	\$27,214.00
3	\$34,281.00
4	\$41,348.00
5	\$48,415.00
6	\$55,482.00
7	\$62,549.00
8	\$69,616.00
For each additional family member add...	\$7,067.00

Scholarships are based on income and scholarship availability. Students must meet the guidelines and complete all requirements listed, and a sponsored scholarship must be available in order for a student to receive funding. A limited number of scholarships will be awarded.

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