Guidelines for Financial Assistance
Tacoma Musical Playhouse

OVERVIEW

Financial assistance will be awarded to applicants based upon the available resources of Tacoma Musical Playhouse. TMP will make every effort to provide services for any youth who desires to participate in TMP Education Programs, regardless of ability to pay the full tuition or program fees. TMP is committed to providing financial assistance to families and individuals in need. Financial assistance is available on a sliding scale according to family size and income for nearly all of our education programs.

While we are a not-for-profit organization, we depend upon tuition, program fees and donations as well as volunteers to help maintain our services. We are committed, to the best of our ability, to serve everyone regardless of their income, but we do expect participants to pay a fee based upon their financial ability. We strongly urge all applicants to be honest and disclose all household income, as any deception will result in disqualification from the financial aid program for at least one year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Financial assistance applications are processed in the order received. Scholarship awards are limited and may vary in award amount. Eligibility for financial assistance is based on need. Information provided in this application will be kept confidential. After your scholarship is processed, you will receive notice of approval or denial via postal mail or email with further instructions on how to accept your award. Completion of this application does not guarantee an award will be granted. All decisions regarding financial assistance/scholarships are at the sole discretion of Tacoma Musical Playhouse. If you have further questions, you may contact the Box Office at (253) 565-6867.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants will submit a completed financial assistance application form and all requested information and documentation needed for their application.

2. Assistance will be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Need is determined through the amount of immediate dependents in the household, the total household income, and cost of living responsibility (those not burdened with rent or a mortgage will be assigned an in-kind living amount).

3. Full disclosure on income verification is required - any deceptions will result in an automatic disqualification for the financial assistance program.

4. Financial assistance is TEMPORARY and applies only to individual camp/academy session that you indicate in the application. An application update is required for each additional camp/academy during that season. A new application must be submitted each season.

EXPECTATIONS - CampTMP PROGRAMS

1. A financial assistance application does not reserve a space in a camp/academy session. A space is reserved only after a CampTMP or Registration Form and deposit has been received.

2. CampTMP financial assistance applies to the cost of the camp session only. Tuition balance must be paid in full before the first day of camp/academy.

3. Financial assistance participants have the same privileges as a full paying camper, and are expected to abide by the same policies and rules every participant accepts when using the facility.

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Optional Information

For the purposes of reporting information about the students who participate in our programs to our funders (such as foundations) we also receive grants and scholarships based on this information in some cases. Which race/ethnicity best describes this student? Please choose one:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian / Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic American or Latino
- White / Caucasian
- Multiple Ethnicity or Other
2019-2020 Scholarship Application

Student must either be registered or registration must be attached. For consideration of a scholarship, please fill out this form as completely as possible and return to: Tacoma Musical Playhouse Scholarships, Attn: Box Office 7116 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406 Or email form to: box office@tmp.org

For more information, call us at 253-565-6867 or visit us online at www.tmp.org

SECTION A: Student Information

APPLICATION

Please Print Clearly

Student Name

Student’s School—’19-’20 School Year

Student age: _________ DOB: ___________ Grade - ’19-’20 School Year: ________

Student Gender: [ ] Male [ ] Female

SECTION B: Parent Information

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian E-mail

Address

City

State

Zip

( ) Phone # (Home)

( ) Phone # (Work)

SECTION C: For which program are you applying with this application:

[ ] 2019 Fall After-School or Homeschool Academy (Sept-Nov)

[ ] 2019 Winter Break Camp TMP (Dec 2019)

[ ] 2020 Winter After-School or Homeschool Academy (Jan-Mar)

[ ] 2020 Spring Break Camp TMP (March-April 2020)

[ ] 2020 Spring After-School or Homeschool Academy (April-Jun)

[ ] 2020 Summer Camp TMP (July-August 2020)

Do you receive Free or Reduced lunch through your schools? [ ] Free [ ] Reduced [ ] N/A

If you answer Free or Reduced, skip to SECTION F on the next page. If not, continue with SECTION D below.

SECTION D: Income (Gross monthly income for HOUSEHOLD)

Minimum of two (2) current months verification is required. Hard Copies Must be Attached.

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Total $ ___________

SECTION E: Expenses

Housing / Rent $ __________

Utilities $ __________

Food $ __________

• Extenuating Circumstances (* Include documentation)
  • Extensive Medical Bills (Hospital / Doctor / Prescriptions) $ __________
  • Other: ___________________________________________ $ __________

Do you anticipate any changes in your situation that may impact your need for financial assistance?

______________________________________________________________________________________________

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SECTION F: This section should be completed by the student (parental assistance is acceptable for younger students, but the ideas and thoughts should come from the student).

Please describe what the performing arts (acting, music, dance) means to you and why you want to attend CampTMP. If this will be your first performing arts experience, tell us why you are interested in trying this.

_Type or write legibly in ink. Use separate sheet if necessary._


SECTION G:

I declare that the statements contained herein are true and completely correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any deception on my part will disqualify me from receiving financial assistance from Tacoma Musical Playhouse. I hereby authorize verification of information given and will provide any and all requested information needed for my financial analysis for assistance.

If the required information is not furnished, I further understand that my application will be suspended until the requested information is satisfactorily submitted.

_Applicant’s Signature______________________________ Date_____________________________

_Parent/Guardian Signature______________________________ Date_________________________