



Father Ryan Arts Center Tuition Assistance Agreement

of Focus On Renewal

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NEED-BASED PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Father Ryan Arts Center's need-based scholarship program is an effort to recognize and encourage students who exhibit special talents or interests in the arts and demonstrate financial need. This need-based scholarship program gives priority to low-income families with limited resources for arts-related activities and who express a genuine interest in pursuing artistic development.

GUIDELINES

Each year, a limited amount of financial assistance is available to fund partial tuition for students, as funds are available. **NO** student receives a full scholarship. **A partial payment must be made to secure registration.** The student must pursue an area of study provided by the Father Ryan Arts Center. Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a tuition credit, not cash, and are applied toward tuition and fees only.

If a student withdraws from a class at any time during the semester, he/she will forfeit scholarship funding and jeopardize future eligibility for funding and tuition assistance.

Parents or guardians of scholarship recipients are required to volunteer at least four hours of service to the Father Ryan Arts Center for every term in which assistance is received. This service may include, but is not limited to: assisting during a student recital, serving as an usher at a performance, helping with mailings or marketing efforts.

Applications must be completed, signed and returned two weeks prior to the start of the semester for which you are requesting funding. Applications are awarded on a first-come-first-served basis. Scholarships are awarded by the Father Ryan Arts Center Director based on the criteria listed below.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

There is no specific income requirement. Individuals who reside in McKees Rocks and Stowe Township (includes surrounding communities) may apply. There are no age restrictions. Applicants are responsible for a portion of the tuition based on ability. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need and express a passion for learning or growing in the arts.

Questions regarding the scholarship and tuition assistance program should be directed to Patricia Moran, director of Father Ryan Arts Center by calling 412.771.3052.

If you are able to make a financial contribution to help support these scholarships, we would be happy to discuss a possible donation to the Father Ryan Arts Center Scholarship Fund with you.

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP/TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Please Print

Date: ____/____/____

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Student date of birth ____/____/____

Applying for: Fall ____ (yr) Spring ____ (yr) Summer ____ (yr)
 Workshop Camp

Commitment to Volunteer: Parents/guardians please identify areas of volunteer interest:
 Clerical Special events Maintenance Marketing Other (*specify*)

Annual Estimated Household Income Information:
 Less than \$14,999 \$45,000-\$60,999
 \$15,000-\$22,999 \$61,000-\$99,999
 \$23,000-\$37,999 More than \$100,000
 \$38,000-\$44,999 Number of children or dependents in household: _____

STATEMENT OF NEED & COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS:

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: I understand and have read the volunteer commitment above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/guardian)

Approval
Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Father Ryan Arts Center Director)