



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

PURPOSE

The Superstar Academy wants to assist financially challenged individuals and families who have a desire to participate in the programs it offers.

The ability of the Superstar Academy to provide financial assistance is entirely based on the availability of funds.

Funds are limited and financial aid can only be offered as long as funding lasts. Superstar Academy is solely responsible for making financial aid decisions on financial aid applications.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Financial aid applications are available at the Superstar Academy and online at www.Superstaracademy.org. The completed application must be received at the Superstar Academy at least 14 days prior to the start of class. The applicant will receive a letter informing them of the applications approval or denial. A limited amount of financial aid is available for each class session and funding will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

CLASS REGISTRATION

A positive decision regarding financial aid does not automatically enroll a child or adult in a class nor does it reserve a space for that person in the class. It is the responsibility of the applicant to enroll. Enrollment in all Superstar Academy classes is on a first-come basis so it is very wise to apply for aid as far in advance and then to register as early as possible. Some classes fill up far in advance.

Families may apply for financial aid for only one class, workshop or camp per family member, per class session.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATIONS

Poor attendance or non-attendance for classes registered with financial aid can lead to suspension of future financial aid opportunities for up to one year.

FINANCIAL AID APPROVAL GUIDELINES

The financial aid applicant or guardian will be required to complete an application to assist in determining applicant's need based on family income and family size. Financial aid may be awarded to more than one member of a family; however, only one class per family member per semester will be awarded. The current year's Federal Poverty Guidelines will be used to determine the size of the financial aid (see below).

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

200% of Poverty Level

Household Size	200%
1	\$22,980
2	31,020
3	39,060
4	47,100
5	55,140
6	63,180
7	71,220
8	79,260
For each additional person, add	\$8,040

IF YOU QUALIFY

Please provide one of the following documents of income:

- Most recently filed Federal Tax Return
- Recent Pay Stubs
- Eligibility for Federal Assistance Program

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

If you fail to meet the financial guidelines for scholarship aid, Superstar Academy also offers merit scholarships. Applicants must submit an essay on why they wish to attend SA programs and explain what the performing arts means to them. They will also be required to participate in an interview with board members and audition with monologue or scene of their choice. As will all scholarship applicants, they must maintain a certain level of academic excellence or face forfeiture of their scholarship. If you wish to apply for a merit scholarship, please complete the form as written and attach your student's essay upon completion of your paperwork.

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IMPORTANT: Financial aid application must be received at the Superstar Academy no later than 14 days before the beginning of the class. Application will not be considered if received after that time. You will receive written notification if your financial aid is awarded. An application is not a guarantee of assistance.

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

(If application is for a child, list the names and employer of both parents.)

Father (name): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother (name): _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

SIBLINGS - LIVING AT HOME OR IN COLLEGE:

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____

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TOTAL FAMILY INCOME PER YEAR: _____

(adjusted gross income from previous year's federal income tax form)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID:

PLEASE GIVE SPECIFIC AND DETAILED CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH WARRANT YOUR FINANCIAL NEED:
(example: parent unable to work, medical expenses not covered by insurance, college expenses,
caring for other dependents). Continue your statement on back if needed.

Class you wish to register for: _____

Start date of class: _____

Amount applicant will contribute to this class (if any) : _____

Signature of Mother / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Father / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

OR Signature of Student (if adult): _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form to:

Superstar Academy 19 S. 10th Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

OR email to tnowsuperstaracademy@gmail.com