



ACADEMY for the **ARTS**
Scholarship Application Guidelines

The vision of the Academy for the Arts at First Baptist Church of Asheville is to provide quality arts education to students. The AFTA Scholarship Fund was conceived to give opportunity for arts education to students for whom it would otherwise be financially unfeasible. Students must show a commitment to the study of his or her discipline and be able to show financial need.

Requirements for Consideration:

Applicant must:

- Be in grades K – 12.
- Commit to one full term of lessons at AFTA.
- Demonstrate a passion for his or her area of study.
- Own instrument needed or have access to instrument.
- Maintain regular attendance and follow all AFTA policies.*

**Excessive absences may result in the forfeit of the scholarship.*

Please complete all sections of form and email, fax, or mail it to the address on form. Have all application materials postmarked by the following deadlines:

Fall Term Deadline – July 1
Spring Term Deadline – November 1

Late applications will be considered only after all other applications have been processed.

*Notice to applicants for Fall Semester: If all requirements continue to be met and subject to the availability of scholarship funds, your scholarship may be automatically renewed for the following Spring Semester. All applicants must reapply for the next academic year. Scholarships may be revoked if requirements are not met.

**Notice to all applicants: Scholarships will be automatically extended through the Summer Term based on available funds. Please note that summer scholarships may *not* be the same as previous Fall/Spring Semesters.

Academy for the Arts
5 Oak Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801
Attn: AFTA Scholarship Committee

Academy for the Arts Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____ Term of Study _____ Year _____
(Fall/Spring or Spring)

I. Student Information

Student Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Area of Study _____ Lesson Length _____
(30, 45, or 60 minute lesson)

II. Family Information

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Phone Numbers:

Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

III. Confidential Financial Information

Please indicate the amount you would be able to pay per 30-minute lesson \$ _____
Standard cost is \$33.75/lesson

Monthly Household Income \$ _____ Number of people in your household _____

Personal Statement (Give a brief statement explaining why you believe you deserve consideration. Highlight any major expenses that may increase your eligibility.)

III. Confidential Financial Information (continued)

Please provide the most recent 1099, W-2, or paystub, if applicable. If self-employed, please provide your most recent tax return and an estimate of current year's monthly income.

IV. References

Please provide *complete* contact information for 2 references (other than family). All fields required:

Reference 1

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I understand that tuition support may be withdrawn from any student whose conduct or progress is not satisfactory to AFTA. More than two unexcused absences from class may result in termination of the scholarship. I also understand that providing false or misleading information on any part of this application will disqualify the student from any tuition support consideration, now or in the future.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed application by deadline to:

Email: billing@academyforthearts.org

Fax: 828.254.2302

Mail: Academy for the Arts
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