

## **NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

*(There are a limited number of Need-Based Scholarships available for those who qualify.)*

**\*\*\*\*\*Please read the following information carefully ----**

**Application and letter of request must be returned to the Governor's School Office, along with record of benefits by April 14, 2023, to be considered for this scholarship either by mail: GSFTA, 1301 E. Main St., Box 38, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 or via email [gjrobins@mtsu.edu](mailto:gjrobins@mtsu.edu).**

## **2023 Governor's School for the Arts Financial Aid Checklist for Need-Based Scholarship**

**You will need to have the following on hand to complete the application. Please only return the requested information as directed.**

- Letter of Request (Return to School Office)
- Application (Return to School Office)
- 2022 Fed. Income Tax Return (Do Not Send)  
IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
- 2022 W-2, recent pay stub (Do Not Send)
- 2022 untaxed income records (Do Not Send)  
Child support received, worker's compensation
- Current Bank Balance (Do Not Send)  
Checking, Savings, Other
- Record of benefits received from any of the Federal Programs listed below:  
(Return to School Office)  
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
Food Stamps  
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

\*Note: Need-based scholarship awards will be determined based on the information provided in the application and supporting documentation if required.

## Letter of Request for Need-based Scholarship Assistance

**(Please Print)**

I/we are applying for a Need-based Scholarship in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for our son/daughter to attend the 2023 Governor's School for the Arts program. I/we would like to be considered for financial assistance for the \_\_\_ Program Cost \_\_\_ Activity Fee \_\_\_ Both.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the student's family's approximate annual household income? \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the amount the family can contribute to the cost of the program? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short narrative of any information that might be pertinent in the consideration of financial need? (optional)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPLICATION FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\***

1. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many people live in your household? (include parents, children only) \_\_\_\_\_
5. In 2022 did anyone in the household receive benefits from any of the following Federal programs listed? (Check all that apply)  
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  
☐ Food Stamps  
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC)
6. What income tax return did you file or will file for 2022?  
☐ IRS 1040 ☐ IRS 1040A ☐ IRS 1040EZ ☐ A foreign tax return  
☐ Did not file ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for 2022? \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Located on IRS Form 1040 – line 37; Form 1040A – line 21; Form 1040EZ – line 4)  
(Located on IRS Form 1040 – line 55; Form 1040A – line 35; Form 1040EZ – line 10)
8. Enter your exemptions for 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ (Found on Form 1040 – line 6d; Form 1040A – line 6d.)
9. How much did each parent earn from working in 2022?  
Mother: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
10. As of today, what are your current monthly expenses? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application you agree, if required, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of the information on this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date