



Young Artist Bursary Fund

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The Presentation Sisters have established a bursary program to provide financial assistance to cover tuition for youth for whom cost of a Graham Academy program is a barrier. This bursary program is available to students wishing to enroll in Graham Academy programs when criteria are met and funds are available. Selected recipients will receive full or partial assistance with their registration fees in the year the application is accepted. Funds are not transferable.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be planning on attending a Graham Academy program for the year in which the application for a bursary is received.
- Applicants must be committed to full attendance and 100% participation in all performances.
- This funding is intended for those in need of financial assistance.
- **Applicant must secure a letter of recommendation in support of the youth's interest in music/dance/acting from a music teacher, musical mentor, classroom teacher, and/or church leader.**

Note: Previous recipients do not need to submit a letter of recommendation.

- Application must be completed by a parent or guardian with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Financial aid **priority** will be given to eligible students meeting one or more of the criteria below:

- Member of a multi-child and/or living in a single parent/guardian home.
- Written recommendation by a school representative, music teacher, etc. highlighting the student's interest in the arts and the need for financial support.
- Receiving assistance from programs such as social assistance, food bank, foster care, etc. **(providing written documentation of participation in these programs to receive priority status)**

Application Process:

- A parent/guardian must fill out in entirety the written application, including a brief description of why assistance is needed and why it is important for the student to be a part of a Graham Academy program. Applications must include a letter of recommendation and any other supporting information as outlined above.
- Each application will be assessed individually and with the greatest of discretion.
- Note: Previous recipients do not need to submit a letter of recommendation.
- Please visit our website for additional details.

Application

Note: Applications must be accompanied by written recommendation as outlined in the eligibility criteria as well as any other documentation in support of the family's financial situation.

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

What Graham Academy program are you applying for? _____

If approved for assistance, I will insure my students commitment to the program (i.e., Be on time and regularly attend rehearsals and all performances): Yes: _____ No: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount of bursary requested: Full \$ _____ Partial \$ _____

Contact Information:

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Section

Total Household Gross Annual Income: \$ _____ Own Home - Yes _____ No _____

Please provide a brief description of why it is important for the student to be a part of Graham Academy's programming. Please also outline the financial barriers that the family is facing.

I certify that the information on this application and in all supporting documentation is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application received date: _____ Registration Date: _____

Approval Status: Approved _____ Denied _____ Amount _____

Chairperson's signature _____ Date _____