



Financial Aid/Educational Scholarships

Gilmer Arts' Children's Programs offers full and partial scholarships to qualifying students for programs including Children's Theatre Camp, Children's Theatre Workshops, Gilmer Arts Music and Art camps.



Scholarship criteria and conditions:

The following household size* and income standards are used to determine eligibility. Please double check your eligibility before applying for a scholarship.

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Total Household Size*	Yearly Income	Monthly Income (take home)
2	\$25,900	\$2,159
3	\$32,560	\$2,714
4	\$39,220	\$3,269
5	\$45,880	\$3,824
6	\$52,540	\$4,379
7	\$59,200	\$4,934
8	\$65,860	\$5,489

Occasionally, extenuating circumstances may determine scholarship eligibility. If your circumstances do not match the income listed above, you may still be eligible. Indicate your circumstances on the application form or call Pam Burns, Executive Director for Gilmer Arts at 706-636-5605 or Katie Daniels, Playhouse Manager at 706-635-5626. *Household size includes all people living in your household. You must include yourself and all children, parents or grandparents who live with you.

How to apply for a Scholarship:

1. Review the dates and times for the class or camp you are interested in to make sure your child will be available at those times.
2. Carefully read over the scholarship criteria and conditions above and information below.
3. Fill out the form.
4. If a scholarship is awarded to your child, you will receive a letter of acceptance via email from our staff.
5. Follow the directions on the letter of acceptance. The registration fee and any partial scholarship fees must be paid before the assigned deadline or the scholarship will be reassigned.

6. Families will receive notifications approximately 10 business days after completing the application, or by June 1st for art camp.

Alert: To be considered, the entire application must be complete. You must attach either a recent tax return, recent pay stubs or other proof of household income.

Important Information about scholarships

- Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There are a limited number of full scholarships and partial scholarships.
- The entire application must be completed and submitted to be considered. This includes two recent pay stubs.
- Students receiving a scholarship must arrive on time for class. Excessive tardiness could affect future scholarship eligibility and may result in dismissal from class.
- Students must attend at least 80% of programming. If a student has one unexcused absence per camp week, the child will be ineligible for scholarship for a one-year period. In case of emergency call the Box Office at 706-635-5626 or Art Gallery at 706-635-5605 as soon as possible.
- Inappropriate behavior in class could affect future scholarship eligibility and may result in dismissal from class.
- Students are eligible for only one scholarship per registration session.
- Scholarships do not carry over from session to session. An application is necessary for each class session. (Only one proof of income is required from Fall through end of Summer. Everyone will need to reapply at the start of Fall).

Timeline for Scholarship Applications

Summer Camp Scholarships	Camp Dates	Applications Open	Applications Close
Art Camp	Mondays June-July	May 1, 2021	May 28, 2021
Music Camp	TBA	May 1, 2021	
Children's Theatre Camp	June 21 st -25 th	May 1, 2021	June 7, 2021
Children's Theatre Workshops	TBA		