

Sweetwater Center for the Arts Scholarship Application

Full and partial scholarships are available for adults and children demonstrating financial need. Students are responsible for any material and/or model costs. Complete and return your application with proof of income to Sweetwater Center for the Arts at least two weeks prior to the start date of the class. A limited number of scholarship students will be allowed to attend each course. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one scholarship can be awarded per person per semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE MUSIC AND ART LESSONS.

- Fill out the attached application form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Attach one of the following acceptable proofs of income:
 - a) If you filed a Federal Income Tax Return (1040/1040A/1040EZ/1040NR), you must submit a **copy** of your most recent tax return, including all applicable forms (ex. Schedule C—Profit/Loss from Business) . If your parent (or someone else) can claim you as a dependent, you must submit a copy of their Federal Income Tax Return, in addition to your own.
 - b) If you did not file a Federal Income Tax Return and you receive public assistance, submit **copies** of official forms from Public Assistance which document monthly or yearly aid.
 - c) **Applicants who cannot provide proof of income will not be considered for scholarships.** Additional proof may be required of all applicants.
- The applicant must submit a new copy of proof of income and application each term. There will be no exceptions. (One per household is acceptable).
- Notification of scholarship awards will be made by phone no later than three days prior to the start date of class. The student is responsible for paying all fees before registration can be processed.
- Applicants who falsify information or who do not attend class regularly will be ineligible for future scholarships. If extenuating circumstances prevent regular attendance, please call the office at 412-741-4405 and ask to speak to the Education Director.
- If you have questions about your application, please call 412-741-4405 and ask to speak to the Education Director.
- **Keep this page for your records. Mail completed application form and proof of income to:**

**Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Attn: Scholarship Applications
200 Broad Street
Sewickley, PA 15143**

DO NOT FAX APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED VIA FAX WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

**Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Scholarship Application Form**

Income Guidelines: The following is the maximum adjusted gross income you may have in the prior year to qualify for scholarships through Sweetwater Center for the Arts:

Family Size: 1	\$27,075	Family Size: 4	\$55,125
Family Size: 2	\$36,425	Family Size: 5	\$64,475
Family Size: 3	\$45,775	Family Size: 6	\$73,825

Part A Please note: Incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be processed.

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Date _____
Applicant's Name _____ Circle one: male female
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____
Date of Birth _____ Email address _____
Age _____ Home Phone _____
Grade _____ Business Phone _____

Have you taken classes at Sweetwater Center for the Arts in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

Part B Please note: Incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be processed.

The source of family income is (Employment, Public Assistance, etc.) _____
Family income received per year \$ _____ Number of people in household _____
Are you (applicant) a college/graduate student? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, where? _____

Part C For Statistical Purposes Please note: Incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be processed.

Which county do you reside in? _____
Race/Ethnic Origin (please circle) African American Caucasian
Hispanic Native American Asian Other: _____
Age of Student (please circle) Under 18 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 +
How did you hear about the Sweetwater Center for the Arts Scholarship program? _____

Have you received a scholarship from Sweetwater Center for the Arts in the past? _____ Yes _____ No
(answering yes will not affect scholarship decisions) If yes, how many? _____

Part D Class Preferences Please note: Incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be processed.

1st Course # _____ Class Name _____
Start Date _____ Tuition: _____
2nd Course # _____ Class Name _____
Start Date _____ Tuition: _____

The official registration and financial information of Sweetwater Center for the Arts may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.