

# Sweetwater Center for the Arts | Scholarship Application Form

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 Application

200 Broad Street

Sewickley, PA 15143

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**Income Guidelines: The following is the adjusted gross income you may have earned in the previous year to qualify for partial and full scholarships through Sweetwater Center for the Arts.**

Family Size: 1	\$14,850 - \$29,700	Family Size: 4	\$30,375 - \$60,750
Family Size: 2	\$20,025 - \$40,050	Family Size: 5	\$35,550 - \$71,100
Family Size: 3	\$25,200 - \$50,000	Family Size: 6	\$40,725 - \$81,450

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

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously taken classes at Sweetwater? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a member of Sweetwater? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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**Part B Financial Information: Please note, Incomplete or inaccurate forms will not be processed.**

The source of your/family income is (Employment, Public Assistance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Income received per year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (applicant) a college/graduate student? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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<b>For Office Use Only</b>	Date Received _____	Session _____	
Copay % _____	Tuition \$ _____	Scholarship \$ _____	Copy \$ _____
Approved _____	Date _____		
Award Letter Date _____	Registered _____		

If "yes," where are you enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C Statistical Information

In which County do you reside? \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnic Origin *(Please circle)*      African American      Caucasian/White      Hispanic  
Native American      Asian      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Sweetwater's Scholarship Program?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from Sweetwater Center for the Arts in the past? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Answering "Yes" will not affect scholarship decisions.*

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

Course # \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Material/Model Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.*