

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 or email completed application form and proof of income to:

Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Attn: Scholarship Application
200 Broad Street
Sewickley, PA 15143
Email: info@sweetwaterartcenter.org

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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	\$15,175 - \$30,350	Family Size: 4	\$31,375 - \$62,750
Family Size: 2	\$20,575 - \$41,150	Family Size: 5	\$36,775 - \$73,550
Family Size: 3	\$25,975 - \$51,950	Family Size: 6	\$42,175 - \$84,350

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

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

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 ___

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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For Office Use Only	Date Received _____	Session _____	
Copy % _____	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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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.