

# SCRANTON CULTURAL CENTER YOUTH THEATRE PROGRAM

## Need-Based Scholarship Application

Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: LITTLE DRAGON PLAYHOUSE | SUMMERSTAGE

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Notice of approval is sent via email (if available). Please check here if you prefer to be notified by phone. \_\_\_\_\_

**The SCC requires ALL scholarship applicants to submit their most recent Federal 1040 tax form for approval.** If you did not file taxes this year, or if your current income is lower than stated on the 1040, you may substantiate your income via documentation provided by a state or federal agency.

**The following forms are acceptable for verification.**

Please check the form(s) used:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Free/Reduced Lunch Award or Food Stamps Award Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ WIC Award Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of current access card (eligibility letter with date)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of disability pay (SSI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Social Security benefits (SSA Benefit Statement or SSA - 1099)

**UNACCEPTABLE for verification:** W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, bank statements, Access medical card, WIC Card.

**For questions,** contact the SCC Business Office at (570) 346-7369 x101.

**All information is REQUIRED. Incomplete applications will be returned unaccepted. One form per student, please.**

The Scranton Cultural Center has its own blind review needs-based scholarship process. Tuition subsidy is provided by our non-profit organization through generous community and corporate donations.

PROGRAM	DATE	FEE	WHAT YOU CAN PAY

**Note:** Please list programs in the order in which your student would MOST like to attend. Scholarship is not guaranteed for all programs listed.

Please use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet to state your need for financial assistance. We also ask that you indicate why this program is important to you and/or your family.

**Please provide parent/guardian information:**

Adult #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL YEARLY GROSS FAMILY HOUSEHOLD INCOME (as entered on your 1040 Federal Tax Form Line 22 – or as you would enter had you filed. Include all child support, benefits, income, wages and assistance if applicable.)**

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**1. Submit this form at the time of registration.** A spot will be reserved for you in class during the scholarship application process. The SCC Requires separate forms to be filled out for summer programs.

**2. Submit documentation to substantiate your household income level.** This information is necessary to help determine the degree of need for each applicant. Documentation must be shown once per year. Scholarships will be denied without proper documentation. We value your privacy and make every effort to keep information confidential. Please remove social security numbers for all family members before submitting, especially if sending electronically.

**3. Scholarship may be awarded in whole or in part. If your scholarship is approved in part, please pay tuition balance or make partial payment with scheduled payments as set forth by the SCC.** The SCC may limit scholarships for multiple classes. Scholarships may be denied for those not meeting payment commitment, program requirements, and/or at least 80% attendance for any reason set forth by the staff of the SCC.

**INITIAL TO VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE READ GUIDELINES** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date