



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A limited number of scholarships for Des Moines Performing Arts classes and camps are available. Scholarship funding is awarded based on need and time of request.

Please submit a scholarship request BEFORE registering. A spot will be held for you.

Submit all Summer Camp Scholarship emails to LynnaeL@DMPA.org

Submit all other scholarship application emails to education@DMPA.org

STEP ONE: REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Apply for a scholarship by emailing the following information to the appropriate email address above:

1. Contact information:
 - a. The participant's name and grade level, if applicable (For summer camps, please list grade student will be entering NEXT fall);
 - b. Parent/Guardian Name, phone number, and email. Student email may be included if in 9th grade or older.
2. The name of the camp, class, or class series* (If more than one session of the same camp/class is offered, please indicate a first and second choice of sessions);
3. The amount your family can contribute to tuition, i.e. I can contribute 25% of full tuition; I can contribute 50% of full tuition, I can contribute 75% of full tuition -- or indicate that you are in need of a full scholarship;
4. A statement explaining the student's or family's financial need for assistance and why the funding requested above is necessary for participation in this camp.

STEP TWO: APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Des Moines Performing Arts will hold a spot for the scholarship candidate for two weeks from the time the initial email is received. In that time, complete the scholarship application by submitting the following materials to the appropriate email.

1. An essay statement of why you wish to participate and how this camp will benefit you. (Note: applicants age 10 and above must write their own statement. Also, if you have attended a camp in a previous year, please discuss what you have gained from that experience and what you hope to gain this year.)
2. A brief letter of recommendation from a non-family member, such as a teacher, pastor, or mentor explaining the participant's qualifications and need. (Please make sure the format is either a PDF or a word document.)

Applicants will be notified within one week after submitting all materials whether funding has been awarded.

NOTE: If materials are not submitted within two weeks, your spot will be released.

* Class Series scholarships are available for individuals wishing to take part in all Dance Series Master Classes of a specific level. For example: all student-level master classes or all pre-professional/professional master classes for the 2019-20 Dance Series. If you have dance questions, please call 515-246-2358 or email education@DMPA.org.