



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.

STEP ONE:

Let us know that you are interested in applying for a scholarship by emailing education@DMPA.org. In your email, include the following:

1. Participant's name and grade level, if applicable (For summer camps, please list grade student will be entering next fall);
2. The camp, class, or class series* you are interested in attending. (If more than one session of the same camp/class is offered, please indicate a first and second choice of sessions);
3. The amount of funding assistance you are requesting**(see below); and
4. Why the funding is necessary for participation.

STEP TWO:

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 to education@DMPA.org:

1. A statement of why you wish to participate. (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. (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 2017-18 Dance Series. If you have questions, please call 515-246-2358 or email education@DMPA.org.

** The amount of funding assistance request should be based on what you can contribute: 25% of full tuition; 50% of full tuition; 75% of full tuition -- or indicate that you are applying for full scholarship.