



## 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 via the email addresses listed below. 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. The amount of funding assistance request should be based on what you can contribute, i.e. 25% of full tuition; 50% of full tuition; 75% of full tuition -- or indicate that you are applying for full scholarship;
4. A statement of 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 the following materials to the appropriate email below.

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.

Submit all Summer Camp Scholarship emails to [LynnaeL@DMPA.org](mailto:LynnaeL@DMPA.org)

Submit all other scholarship application emails to [education@DMPA.org](mailto:education@DMPA.org)

\* 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](mailto:education@DMPA.org).