



Main Street Theatre & Dance Alliance

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Scholarship and Work-Study Qualifications & Requirements

MSTDA is pleased to offer scholarships and work-study to families and individuals who qualify. Please see the requirements below. Scholarship awards range from 20% to 80% of the class fees. Our scholarship funds are limited, so not everyone who applies may receive financial assistance. However, we are committed to making the MSTDA program available to all regardless of means. New applications are required for each semester. Continuation of the scholarship is not guaranteed.

Requirements:

- Combined family income must be \$100,000 or less.
- Copies of one of the following must be furnished:
 - Federal Tax Returns for each parent,
 - Public Assistance budget letter, or
 - Social Security Award letter.
- Regular attendance is expected. We want all scholarships to go to students who will take advantage of it.
- Volunteers are necessary for MSTDA. Scholarship families are asked to assist at events

Work-Study: The same requirements listed above.

- Work-study participants assist the teachers and directors. It is similar to an internship. It requires a weekly commitment.
- Class fees are waived.
- Work-study is only available to older, experienced students (teens 14 and older may apply).

Considerations:

- The percentage (20% to 80%) awarded depends on family income.
- Scholarships can be awarded for up to two dance, music or fitness classes and one theatre class for each applicant. Additional classes may be possible at the discretion of MSTDA.
- Frequent absences and tardiness will be a factor in determining future scholarship eligibility.
- Employees reimbursed for after school activities/fitness classes by their employer are not eligible for scholarship.
- All payments must be made before the first class.

All applicant information is confidential and will be used for scholarship committee purposes only.

By Signing this, I/We agree to:

- All of the requirements listed above
- All information submitted is true
- Reimbursement is not an option with my employer for activities in this application
- Incorrect or false information submitted will result in a revocation of any scholarship assistance

Applicant, Parent/Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

If you have questions or concerns, please contact MSTDA Scholarship/Work-Study at info@mstda.org or by phone at: 212-371-4449

**Scholarships are funded by MSTDA & Public Purpose Funds obtained from outside sources.
Information obtained might be made available for review to entities granting funding.**

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Documents Received By: _____

Date: _____

Proof of Income:

- Tax Record
- Budget Letter
- Award Letter

Accepted By: _____ Approval Date: _____ Amount/Percentage: _____