

WCA WAYNE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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WCA Financial Aid Application 2022-2023

1st deadline for applying for financial aid is July 30th, 2022. All other applications should be received 30 days prior to the class start date.

A limited number of financial aid awards are available for students who demonstrate financial need. We are grateful for the generosity of our donors and grantors for providing the funding which makes these awards possible and happy to assist those wishing to enrich their lives with art at the Wayne Center for the Arts!

Financial Aid applications *must be completed annually* according to our fiscal calendar (July 1-June 30). Scholarships are awarded to the household, and all listed household members, on a fiscal year basis. This means you must reapply each year, beginning in July.

Financial aid awards are based upon family income and household size according to the Federal Eligibility Income Chart. *Families (and individuals) both above and below the income threshold are eligible for varying percentages of financial aid.* 25% to 80% per class funding is available, on a sliding scale based upon income. (For example, a family directly at the income eligibility level would be offered a 50% reduction in class tuition, a family 10% above the threshold would be offered a 40% reduction in class tuition, and a family 10% below the income threshold would be offered a 60% reduction in class tuition.) ***The student paid portion of the class fee is based upon the current member/non-member status of the student.***

To be considered for financial aid, please submit the Financial Aid application along with pages 1 and 2 of your most recent tax return.

If approved, families will be given a total scholarship amount for the year, which may be spent on one or more classes while funds remain. Financial aid awarded may be used for all household members wishing to enroll in classes throughout the year *provided financial aid funds remain*. Limits to the number of classes available to the financial aid recipient family may apply, and will be determined administratively based on class enrollment and total remaining financial aid dollars. Families will be required to contribute a portion of tuition as described above.

Financial aid recipients are required to complete an annual evaluation.

This will help us determine the effectiveness of our programming and financial aid. It is critical to future support from our funders that we provide this feedback from our

scholarship recipients, and failure to complete evaluations can lead to denial of current and/or future financial aid opportunities. Recipients will be sent an evaluation link at the end of spring semester and must complete the evaluation within one week.

Poor attendance or non-attendance for classes registered with financial aid can also lead to denial of current and/or future financial aid opportunities.

Please note that a positive decision regarding financial aid does not automatically enroll a student in class, nor does it reserve a space for a student in a class. It is the responsibility of the applicant to enroll in the desired class. Enrollment in all Wayne Center for the Arts classes is on a first-come basis and some classes have a required minimum enrollment that must be met.

Financial aid awards cannot be used for memberships, special events, or private instruction. **All class participants are responsible for all clothing and supply costs associated with classes.**

Questions? Please email lynn@wayneartscenter.org

Volunteer with the Wayne Center for the Arts!

We could not achieve our mission without the aid of volunteers.

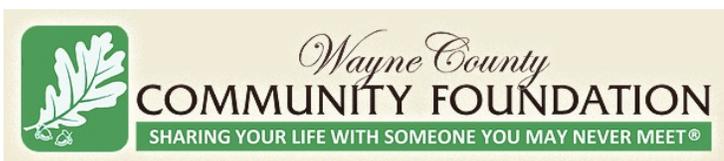
Volunteers help us in a variety of ways and their service allows us to keep the cost of classes to a minimum.

If you are interested in becoming a WCA Volunteer, please inquire at the front desk, email, or check our website for more info!

All recipients are encouraged to volunteer!



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**Wayne Center for the Arts
2022-23 Financial Aid Application**

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Have you ever applied for WCA Financial Aid? Yes No

How did you learn about WCA Financial Aid? _____

Source of family income (employment, SSI, SSDA, etc.) _____

Family Income reported on last tax return \$ _____

Number of people in household reported on tax return _____

Please list all people in household:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

OR

Signature of Student (If Adult) _____ Date _____

Please include pages 1 and 2 of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return.

Applications that do not include tax documentation will not be considered.

Wayne Center for the Arts Financial Aid and scholarships are made possible through the generous support of the Ohio Arts Council, The Noble Foundation, the Wayne County Community Foundation, the Jean Baird Scholarship for the Arts, Steve & Cheryl Shapiro, the United Way, and many others.