



Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre
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Flower Mound Performing Arts Theatre's Young Artist Training Program

Re: Financial Aid Application

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your inquiry in to our financial aid program. As a non-profit organization, we solicit donations from individuals and corporations as well as write for special grants to enable us to provide financial assistance to families in need for their children's performing arts training. Our goal is to see that no student who has been accepted into our program is ever turned away due to an inability to pay tuition.

Each year, the board of directors looks at financial aid applications to decide financial aid disbursements for the academic year. The financial award amounts are determined based on several criteria. First, the amount of aid available in the theatre's budget for the year is determined (FMPAT is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit charity). Secondly, the family income/expenses and ability to pay is determined based upon area mean income and expenses. Lastly, an assessment of any extenuating circumstances that might affect the family's ability to pay is made. The family is then notified in writing by the board of directors of aid that may be available to them. *YATP Educational Director, Faculty and Staff must recuse themselves from board deliberation in fairness to all students applying.*

Families receiving aid must reapply annually. To apply for aid, you must submit a letter explaining desire for aid, and the amount of aid requested, along with a completed copy of the most recent year's tax return (ss #'s omitted). Please make sure to include any extenuating circumstances that affect your family's budget in your cover letter that may not be reflected on the tax return. Include the semester you are requiring aid (full year or one term), and the amount that you can contribute towards tuition.

*Letters, information & requests submitted are handled by the Board of Directors
with the utmost regard for privacy and confidentiality.*

Educational Director, Faculty and Staff are not privy to the information submitted.

Financial aid deadline for each school year is the proceeding June 1st & December 1st.

Please submit completed application to the theatre with your cover letter in a *sealed* envelope to the FMPAT Board of Directors, Attn: Financial Aid, 830 Parker Square, Flower Mound, TX 75028. Forms must be postmarked on or before the deadline to be considered. Please allow 6-8 weeks for a response.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Riggs".

Stephanie Riggs, Educational Director

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