

Sweetwater Center for the Arts Scholarship Application

Full and partial scholarships are available for adults and children demonstrating financial need. Students are responsible for any material and/or model costs. Complete and return your application with proof of income to Sweetwater Center for the Arts at least two weeks prior to the start date of the class. A limited number of scholarship students will be allowed to attend each course. Scholarships are on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one scholarship can be awarded per person per semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE MUSIC AND ART LESSONS.

- Fill out the attached application form. Incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Attach one of the following acceptable proofs of income:
 - a) If you filed a Federal Income Tax Return (1040/1040A/1040EZ/1040NR), you must submit a **copy** of your most recent tax return, including all applicable forms (ex. Schedule C—Profit/Loss from Business) . If your parent (or someone else) can claim you as a dependent, you must submit a copy of their Federal Income Tax Return, in addition to your own.
 - b) If you did not file a Federal Income Tax Return and you receive public assistance, submit **copies** of official forms from Public Assistance which document monthly or yearly aid.
 - c) **Applicants who cannot provide proof of income will not be considered for scholarships.** Additional proof may be required of all applicants.
- The applicant must submit a new copy of proof of income and application each term. There will be no exceptions. (One per household is acceptable).
- Notification of scholarship awards will be made by phone no later than three days prior to the start date of class. The student is responsible for paying all fees before registration can be processed.
- Applicants who falsify information or who do not attend class regularly will be ineligible for future scholarships. If extenuating circumstances prevent regular attendance, please call the office at 412-741-4405 and ask to speak to the Education Director.
- If you have questions about your application, please call 412-741-4405 and ask to speak to the Education Director.
- **Keep this page for your records. Mail completed application form and proof of income to:**

**Sweetwater Center for the Arts
Attn: Scholarship Applications
200 Broad Street
Sewickley, PA 15143**

DO NOT FAX APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED VIA FAX WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

