



**Dallas Summer Musicals**  
ACADEMY OF  
PERFORMING ARTS  
**SUMMER 2010**  
**Scholarship and Financial Aid Application**

The Dallas Summer Musicals Academy of Performing Arts offers needs-based scholarships (both full and partial) to students from 7 years old to adults who qualify. To receive a scholarship you must meet the family income guidelines below. Please submit the following for a student to be considered.

➤ **Family Low-Income Guidelines**

A household income allowance is needed from the applicant. This number is equated by multiplying \$10,000 by each household dependent, including adults. For example, in order for a member of a family of 4 to be eligible for a needs-based scholarship, the family income must be less than \$40,000/year (4 family members X \$10,000 each).

➤ **Exceptions**

Each situation will be personally considered. If you feel you need financial assistance and do not fit the above criteria, please submit a letter explaining your circumstances and it will be considered by the DSM Academy. Adult scholarships will be considered on a case by case basis.

➤ **Academy Aim of Excellence**

Our aim is to maximize the student's experience at the Dallas Summer Musicals Academy of Performing Arts. We hope to provide students with the best opportunity to succeed with us and in all their future artistic and educational endeavors.

➤ **What will need to be returned to DSM Academy:**

- SUMMER 2010 Scholarship and Financial Aid Application (p. 1 and p. 2).
- Family income earners' most recent federal income tax forms.
- Summer 2010 DSM Academy Enrollment Form with student's current and past training and performing experience attached (may be handwritten on the back of enrollment form).
- Letter from prospective student explaining why he or she would like to be considered as a participant and what he or she hopes to gain from the experience.
- DSM Academy Signed Acknowledgement of Rules & Regulations/Student Agreement Form (p. 3 of the Academy Enrollment Form).
- Lunch form (if applicable) when attending the Majestic location.

➤ **Deadlines and Where to Submit:**

The deadline to apply for June classes is Tuesday, June 8, 2010 and the deadline for July classes is Tuesday, June 29, 2010. All scholarship paperwork must be returned to the academy office by mail or fax at:

DSM Academy, The Majestic Theater, 1925 Elm St., Suite 301; Dallas, TX 75201-4516  
Fax: 214-303-1873. Questions: 214-969-7469. Parents of applicants will be notified by phone or mail.

## SUMMER 2010 Scholarship and Financial Aid Application

Session applying for: SUMMER 2010 Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of class or classes (with age, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Age as of 6/14/10: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

### Expectations for Scholarship Students:

The Dallas Summer Musicals Academy of Performing Arts has listed below its expectations for the students who are granted scholarships.

1. All required information must be received by fax or mail at the DSM Academy by by deadline dates on p. 1.
2. Attendance is mandatory to maintain an active scholarship. Due to the concentrated nature of the Summer Session, attendance is extremely important to maintain classroom continuity and group/team efforts. If a student misses three classes, the student is dismissed and funds revoked.
3. Students are asked to behave responsibly and respectfully towards themselves, others and others' property. Scholarship students and their parents are also required to read and sign *Academy Rules and Regulations* and *Parent/Guardian Release (p. 3 of DSM Academy enrollment form)*.

### **Return List:**

- ✓ **1. Completed scholarship application**
- ✓ **2. Recent tax statement**
- ✓ **3. Letter from student**
- ✓ **4. DSM Academy Enrollment Form (3 pages)**
- ✓ **5. Signed Rules & Regulations (p 3 of enrollment form)**
- ✓ **6. Offsite lunch form (Majestic location only)**

The undersigned has read this form, fully understands it and agrees to be bound by it and the rules of the DSM Academy of Performing Arts.

(Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(Prospective DSM Academy Student) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_