

## DSM Academy 2011 Scholarship and Financial Aid Application

The Dallas Summer Musicals Academy of Performing Arts offers needs-based scholarships (both full and partial) to students 18 years and younger who qualify. (Some adult scholarships may be considered.) To qualify for scholarships you must meet the family income guidelines below. The items listed below must be submitted together for a student to be considered for a scholarship. For consideration, please submit the following:

- Scholarship and Financial Aid Application.
- Family income earners' most recent federal income tax forms.
- DSM Academy Enrollment Form with student's current and past training and performing experience/training attached (may be handwritten on the back of application).
- 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 Release/Student Agreement Form

The deadline for receipt of this information is: A week prior to start date of each program/location.

All scholarship paperwork must be returned to the academy. Please mail to:

DSM Academy; PO BOX 567671 – Dallas TX 75356

Phone: 214-969-7469; Fax: 972-408-4147

### 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.

Session applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of class or classes (with age, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student's Age at the start of the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (M): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DSM Academy 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. Requirements

All required information must be received at the DSM Academy by a week prior to start date of program.

### 2. Attendance

Attendance is mandatory to maintain an active scholarship.

If a student misses three classes, the student is dismissed and funds revoked.

### 3. Conduct

Students are asked to behave responsibly and respectfully towards themselves, others and others' property. All enrolling students and their parent/guardian must read, complete and return this form. Scholarship students and their parents are also required to read *Academy Rules and Regulations* and *Parent/ Guardian Release Terms* and to complete and return with this application our *Enrollment Form*.

*Agreement Form*. As with any student, unacceptable behavior or endangering the safety of themselves or others will result in dismissal from the program and revocation of scholarship.

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Prospective DSM Academy Student

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Signature of Parent/Guardian