

# WCA WAYNE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

E S T A B L I S H E D 1 9 7 3

## **WCA Financial Aid Application 2017-2018**

**1st deadline for applying for financial aid (to begin Fall 2017) is July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**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 demonstrating 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) and is awarded to the household, and all listed household members, on our 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, the percentage of 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. Please retain your financial aid award letter for your records.

### **Financial aid recipients are required to complete two semi annual evaluations.**

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

students and families, and failure to complete evaluations can lead to denial of current and/or future financial aid opportunities. Recipients will be notified at the end of fall and spring class semesters when it is time to evaluate.

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 UNCorked events, workshops, memberships, special events, or private instruction.

**All class participants are responsible for all clothing and supply costs associated with classes.**

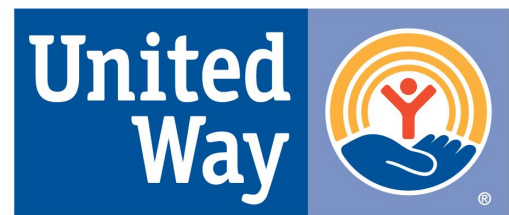
**Questions? Please email [lynn@wayneartscenter.org](mailto:lynn@wayneartscenter.org)**

**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!**



**Community Partner**



**Wayne Center for the Arts  
2017-18 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Signature of Student (If Adult) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include pages 1 and 2 of your 2016 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, the United Way, and many others.*