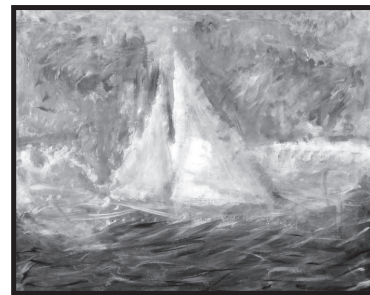


SUMMER STUDY FINANCIAL AID 2018

The NOCCA Institute's Summer Study Financial Aid Program, based on need and merit, supports the professional arts-training of NOCCA students at summer programs across the United States. The Financial Aid Committee takes into account the total cost of attending the program, information regarding other sources of funding, and faculty recommendations regarding a student's talent, commitment and ability.



DEADLINE: Friday, February 23, 2018

All application materials **MUST** arrive at The NOCCA Institute office or in the Institute's mailbox in the NOCCA front office by Friday, **February 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** Please submit your application sooner if possible. You will be notified of the committee's decision by **March 16, 2018.**

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be current 10th - 11th grade NOCCA students in good standing. Students in the 12th grade may apply, but depending on funding availability, priority is given to returning students, particularly juniors.

*Questions: please call The NOCCA Institute at 504-940-2900.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Application **MUST** be complete and submitted by the deadline.
2. Include proof of total family income. (guidelines below)
3. Include a short student essay written **only** by the student. (guidelines below)
4. Include two letters of recommendation by NOCCA Arts faculty, one of whom must be the department chair. If Academic Studio students wish, you are welcome to include a third recommendation from Academic Studio faculty. Faculty have received a form to use for this purpose.
5. Include a copy of the summer program(s) to which you are applying.
6. Include proof of application for aid from the program to which you are applying, or that aid is not offered.
7. Alert your Art Department Chair that you are applying for this aid.

GUIDELINES

1. Proof of total family income may be in the form of the first two pages of the most recent tax returns of BOTH parents or legal guardian; documentation of social security; pay stub; child support and/or public assistance. **PLEASE BLACK OUT ALL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS -- They will be listed on the top right hand corner on both pages and in each dependent box. *Proof of income is required regardless of current employment status.**
2. Parents or students are welcome to submit a letter of special financial circumstances, documenting special need not apparent from proof of income.
3. In the essay, please describe yourself, your art and community activities and why you want to attend this particular summer program.
4. Give your teachers ample notice that you want them to submit a recommendation on your behalf. These are also due March 2, 2018.
5. The costs for many programs have risen dramatically. Should your first choice program be more expensive than can be funded via Institute support and family resources, we highly recommend you *also* submit for a less expensive program to provide options.
6. The Institute is unable to cover your entire cost of attending a summer program or help every student who applies. You will be responsible for a portion of the funds for your program.
7. Financial aid recipients must attend the program for which aid is requested. If your plans change, notify The NOCCA Institute immediately. With permission from The NOCCA Institute and NOCCA faculty, awards may be transferred to another program. Awards are paid directly to the program.
8. If the summer program awards you a scholarship, or other sources of money become available that will reduce the cost of your attendance, **YOU MUST NOTIFY THE NOCCA INSTITUTE IMMEDIATELY.** The Institute's contribution will be reduced accordingly so that other students may also be helped.
9. **If you withdraw from a summer program after confirming your attendance and The NOCCA Institute has paid your award, you will be responsible for reimbursing the Institute for any amount that the summer program does not return to the Institute.**



APPLICATION

Office Use Only
Date Received:
In Household:
Total Family Income:
Award:

Summer Study Financial Aid Program 2018

*Indicates REQUIRED Field - Please mark N/A for fields that do not apply

*Student Last Name *First Name Middle

*Address *City *State *Zip

*Primary Phone Contact *Student's Preferred E-mail *Parish

*MOTHER NAME *Phone
*Employer *E-mail

*FATHER NAME *Phone
*Employer *E-mail

*LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME *Phone
*Employer *E-mail

With whom does student live? (please name all in household)

*DISCIPLINE: Culinary Arts Creative Writing Media Arts Classical Theatre Design
Drama Dance Vocal Jazz Musical Theatre Visual Arts

*LEVEL: I II III IV Intro

*SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL as of January 2018 *ENROLLED ACADEMIC SCHOOL
(i.e.: 10th or 11th)

*What letter grade did you receive for the last quarter/semester work at NOCCA?

*How long have you attended NOCCA?

*Are you returning to NOCCA for the 2018-19 school year? (circle one) yes no

Do you have a part-time job?

Do you volunteer and if so where/how often?

SUMMER PROGRAM INFORMATION (to list more than one program to which you are applying, print/copy this page again.)

*Name of program you wish to attend _____

*Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Phone _____ *Length of Program (# weeks) _____

*Have you been accepted? (circle one) yes not yet *If not, when to do you expect to hear? _____

*Does your program provide Financial Aid? (circle one) yes no *Have you applied? (circle one) yes no

***FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

A. Tuition for program you wish to attend \$ _____

B. Room and board (if not included in tuition) \$ _____

C. Travel costs (estimate, if necessary) \$ _____

D. Total cost to attend the program \$ _____

The NOCCA Institute cannot cover all costs of attending a summer program. Applicants must provide remaining funds from family or other sources. What other sources do you have and how much will be provided? Be sure to include any other scholarships, financial aid from the summer program (amount received or anticipated/applied for), a part-time job, a loan, parent's/grandparent's help.

*** Other Source**

Amount

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

E. TOTAL of Other Sources \$ _____

***TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE NOCCA INSTITUTE** (Line D minus E) \$ _____

Are there any special financial circumstances, not apparent from your proof of financial income, that you wish the committee to consider when reviewing your application? (circle one) yes no

If yes, please attach a separate page explaining the circumstances. This can be a letter from your parent(s) or legal guardian describing any factor, such as the number of children in your family, family member illness, or a recent loss of income which increases your need for financial assistance.

List all summer programs (name and location) which you have attended since enrolling in NOCCA:

*List the names of the two NOCCA arts faculty members from whom you have requested a recommendations:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
(Arts Chair) (Arts Teacher) (Academic Teacher or Music Tutor) *Optional*

I agree to all guidelines specified by The NOCCA Institute Summer Financial Aid Program. I understand that receiving an award of financial aid from The NOCCA Institute does not assign any responsibility or liability to The NOCCA Institute.

*Student's signature _____ Date _____

* Parent's or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____