FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date of Award Amount Awarded Balance Due

SLO REP's Academy of
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Financial Assistance Application

Applications will not be considered for funding if application is incomplete. Please allow up to 14 working days to process. Applications may be dropped off at 3533 Empleo St. or emailed to kerry@slorep.org. Please Print clearly.

Applicant's Name (Student)_____DOB_____

Parent/Guardian_____Phone #_____

Email Address_____ City, Zip Code_____

Class/camp registered or plan to register_____

1. Tell us about your student, and why this program matters to them:

2. Is there anything about your family's circumstances that would help us understand your request?

3. What amount are you able to contribute to the tuition?_____

4. (Optional) Does your household currently receive any of the following forms of assistance? This helps us understand need, but is not required to apply.

☐ SNAP/CalFresh ☐Medicaid/Medi-Cal ☐WIC ☐None of the Above ☐Prefer not to say

The information provided is true and accurate, and I have read and agree to ACT's scholarship policies and procedures.

Applicant's Signature_____Date_____

Scholarships Policy and Procedures

It is the policy of the San Luis Obispo Repertory Theatre (SLO REP) to provide services within the limits of our resources to anyone who wishes to participate in our programs. SLO REP believes that no child should be denied the opportunity to participate in the performing arts because of a lack of ability to pay the tuition. Scholarships are always available to families who need financial assistance.

If you are registering for a class and plan to submit a Financial Assistance Application, please use the "two installments + deposit" option at checkout. This will prompt you to pay a $25 deposit to hold your place in the class. Please then send an email to Kerry (kerry@slorep.org) to let us know your application is coming. We'll put the additional installments on hold until your application has been processed.

To ensure fairness to all families, the following policies have been developed for granting scholarships.

1. Each family will complete one scholarship application each year, due at least two weeks before the beginning of the first program in which the child will be participating. These applications are kept in the strictest confidence.
2. This scholarship application will be kept on file and referred to, upon request, for multiple program participation within one year.
3. The Education Director will review all applications a scholarship amount will be determined based on individual needs. Available scholarship funds are distributed at the discretion of SLO REP staff.
4. Scholarships can be awarded at 25%, 50%, 75%, or even 100% of the program tuition.
   4a. Performance and production classes are defined as classes designated as such in the class listings, typically ranging from $600–750 in tuition and carrying higher direct production costs than standard ACT classes. For these classes:
   - The maximum scholarship award is 75% of tuition. Awards at the 100% level are not available for performance and production classes.
   - Given the higher cost of these classes, ACT can work with families to create a customized payment plan for the remaining balance, whether a scholarship is awarded or not.
   - Any award of 75% for a performance or production class requires sign-off from both the Education Director and the Managing Artistic Director prior to the award being finalized, using the standard Financial Assistance Application already on file.
5. Scholarships will be awarded for additional program participation based on an evaluation by the student's teacher, and demonstration of continued need. Students will be evaluated on attendance, evidence of individual effort and progress, and attitude. If a student exhibits lack of preparation, interest, or motivation, the scholarship may be reconsidered after discussion with the student and their family.
6. Payment plans are available on request.
7. Families who receive financial assistance may be asked to share a short statement or testimonial about their scholarship gift and how it's meaningful to their family. These statements are used as a thank-you to the organizations who support our scholarship fund (see below) as well as help ACT apply for grant funding each year. Statements may be made without sharing names.

Scholarship Funding

Generous scholarships are available for all ACT programs so that every child with a desire to learn can participate. These scholarships are provided through grants and gifts received from Central Coast Funds for Children, the Central Coast Women's League, the Harold J. Miossi Charitable Trust, Mechanics Bank, and many generous individual donors.

Questions?

Please contact Kerry DiMaggio, SLO REP Education Director
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