



Scholarships are granted each semester to recipients on the basis of financial need, including those with:

- Low Income
- Households with multiple students
- Special circumstances presenting a temporary financial hardship

In addition to financial need, consideration is given to those students who display dedication, dependability and preparedness. Each student on scholarship will be monitored through the duration of the semester to evaluate his/her commitment.

**Possible disqualifying factors for future consideration:**

- Dropping out mid-semester after scholarship funds have been allocated
- Consistent absences and/or tardies

*If special circumstances apply, such as a family emergency or medical condition, please bring this to the attention of the Directors of Education*

**Private Lessons** are considered “supplementary”, and are not eligible for financial assistance of any kind.

**Available Financial Assistance for the Summer 2020 through Spring 2021 Academy Year:**

- **Thelma Gaylord Academy Scholarship:** Any student displaying a need for financial assistance is eligible to apply. Dropping a class within the first two weeks may alter the amount of the scholarship originally awarded. Dropping a class after the drop date may result in disqualification from future scholarships



The Lyric Theatre Thelma Gaylord Academy offers scholarship opportunity to its students to assist with tuition cost. Scholarships are offered each semester so long as funding is available.

All applications will be reviewed by the Education Committee of the Lyric Theatre Board. The Education Committee retains all final decision-making authority regarding the recipients of the Lyric Academy Scholarship. Decisions are made without regard to race, gender, age or disability. The decisions of the Education Committee shall not be appealable to any entity including, but not limited to, the full Lyric Theatre Board, the Executive Director, or any other staff member of Lyric Theatre.

Which classes do you intend to enroll in: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in the Household: \_\_\_\_\_

- I declare that the information reported in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have enclosed required U.S. Income Tax Return(s) for the purpose of verifying the information reported.
- I have read the Financial Aid Guidelines (first page) and agree to help my student meet all of the criteria required

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date:

**Please attach the following support materials:**

- A letter written by the parent describing your need for a scholarship
- A letter written by the student describing why he/she wants to participate in the Lyric Academy (i.e. why the program interests you, what you hope to learn from the training, etc.)
- Enclose a copy of your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return (first page only, showing gross income)

**All Scholarship materials from previous semesters are shredded. A new U.S. Income Tax Return must be submitted**

**Incomplete Applications will not be considered**

**Complete the above application and attach all required support materials.**

**Return in person to the Academy (1801 NW 16th St.) or mail to:**

Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma  
Attn: Thelma Gaylord Academy  
1727 NW 16th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

**Materials may also be e-mailed to Nick@LyricTheatreOKC.com,  
or faxed to 405.524.9316, ATTN Thelma Gaylord Academy**

**You will be notified when Application is received. If you do not receive notification, please contact us.**

**Please complete and return promptly to insure scholarship consideration**

Applicants will be notified of their approval status as soon as possible