LYRIC THEATRE
THELMA GAYLORD ACADEMY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SPRING 2027

Please turn in by January 11

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

All applications are reviewed by the Education Committee of the Lyric Theatre Board of Directors. The Education Committee retains all final decision-making authority regarding the recipients of Lyric Academy scholarships. Decisions are made without regard to race, ethnicity, gender identity, age, disability, or religious affiliation. 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.

Student 1
In which classes do you intend to enroll: _____

Student name:_____ Student age: _____

Student 2
In which classes do you intend to enroll: _____

Student name:_____ Student age: _____

Student 3
In which classes do you intend to enroll: _____

Student name:_____ Student age: _____
For additional siblings, please use the back of this form.

Parent/guardian name(s): _____ Parent/guardian phone: _____

Parent/guardian E-mail: _____

Annual household income: _____ Number of people in household: _____

I declare that the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
I have enclosed the required US Income Tax Return(s) for the purpose of verifying the information reported.
I have read the Financial Aid guidelines (pg. 2) and agree to help my student meet all of the criteria required.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date of application

Please see next page for submission instructions.

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Required with your submission:

- A copy of your most recent US Income Tax Return(s). (First page only, showing gross income.)

If this is your first application of the calendar year or if your tax information has changed, please attach your tax return.

If your tax information has not changed since your last scholarship application, please check this box: ☐

Optional:

- A letter written by parent/guardian describing exceptional circumstances or financial emergencies that may not be clearly demonstrated by your tax return.

All scholarship materials from the previous year will be shredded.

Complete the above application and attach all required support materials.
Submit your application packet in one of the following ways. You will receive an email confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact the Academy office at 405 524-9310 x100.

In person:	By mail:	By email:	By fax:
Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma Academy Building 1801 NW 16th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73116	Lyric Theatre Thelma Gaylord Academy 1721 NW 16th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73116	Rozz@LyricTheatreOKC.org	405 524-9316

FINANCIAL AID GUIDELINES

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 sudden or temporary 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 throughout the semester to evaluate their continued commitment to their education.

Possible disqualifying factors for consideration:

- Dropping a class or production mid-semester after scholarship funds have been allocated
- Consistent absences or tardiness
- Teacher/director reports of disruptiveness, disrespectfulness, or other problematic attitudes

Age and experience will be considered when assessing classroom behavior. If special circumstances such as a medical or family emergency occur, please bring this to the attention of the Education Director as soon as possible.

Private Lesson Instruction

Private Lessons are considered supplementary and are not eligible for financial assistance, but will be considered in each family's total out of pocket expense.

Academy Professional Artist Training: Acceptance into our new APAT program qualifies you to include Private Voice Instruction in your scholarship application. This is the only program for which voice lessons are eligible for scholarship funding.