

**PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE:
2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Student Applicant's Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____ County of Residency _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____
Grade _____ School _____ School District _____
Names of Parents/Guardians _____
Phone(s) _____ Alternate Phone(s) _____

Is the applicant receiving scholarship funding for any program or school (other than at PYT) in which they are involved? _____
If yes, for what? _____ Has the applicant attended PYT? _____ If yes, **please write and attach a paragraph commenting on what PYT classes have done for your child and/or have your child write a paragraph about why PYT is important to them.**

Marital Status of Parent/s: ☐ married ☐ divorced ☐ separated ☐ single

Who does the applicant live with? ☐ Mother & Father (50%-50%) ☐ Mother (more than 50%) ☐ Father (more than 50%) ☐ Other

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

1. Father/guardian's Job Title _____ Employer: _____
2. Mother/guardian's Job Title _____ Employer: _____
3. Total Family Yearly Income 2022 _____ 2021 _____ Number of Dependents listed on IRS form 2022 _____ 2021 _____
4. Did the family receive any state or federal assistance listed in the last year? Check any that apply: ☐ Food stamps ☐ WIC
☐ Social Security Income ☐ TANF (Temp. Assistance for Needy Families) ☐ Free or reduced School Lunch
5. List any unusual family expenses in the past year (such as medical expenses or child support) _____
6. Does the family ☐ rent or ☐ own their home? Does the family live in subsidized housing? _____
7. Did the student applicant file income tax Form 1040 for 2022? _____ If yes, how much did the applicant earn? _____
8. Please list any non reportable income (amount and source) such as child support or any state or federal non-taxable income: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

1. If the applicant has been a student at PYT, for how many years? _____
2. Please list prior performing arts experience (List school, classes taken & # of years) _____
3. Please list any other performing arts classes the applicant plans to enroll in this year. (List school and class(es) to be taken) _____
4. If a teacher is recommending the applicant, please list their name: _____

To be considered for financial aid you must attach the following items to this completed, signed scholarship application form:

1. A completed, signed 2023-2024 PYT Registration Form.
2. The applicable \$50 non-refundable first year registration fee and/or \$50 per division (drama/dance) deposit.
3. A copy of parent/guardian's most recent Form 1040 (pages 1 & 2, plus Schedule C, D, E or F if applicable)
4. A copy of the student's most recent Form 1040 (pages 1 & 2) (if applicable).
5. You must provide a copy of your 2022 IRS Tax transcript. You can request a tax transcript by calling 800-908-9946 or by visiting:
www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-Transcript

If your family did not complete a tax return within the last year, **please provide proof of assistance or supplemental income (see back)**

*****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND STUDENTS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED FOR CLASS*****

PLEASE NOTE: DETERMINATIONS WILL BE MADE AND AWARD NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT AFTER 9/1/2023
STUDENTS HAVING 3 OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES RISK LOSING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

PARENT/GURDIAN SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

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Date received _____ Date complete: _____ Date notified: _____ By: _____
Received: ☐ application ☐ registration ☐ financial info Info verified by: _____
Award: _____ Fees: _____

Proof of assistance or supplemental income must be provided by a state or federal agency. The following forms are acceptable for verification:

- ☐ Award letter for free/reduced school lunch and/or food stamps.
- ☐ Notice of UC determination - proof of Unemployment Compensation Benefits.
- ☐ Proof of Social Security benefits (SSA Benefit Statement or SSA - 1099) Proof of disability pay (SSI).

Verification of Non-filing, proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. The letter is simple to immediately procure by visiting our local Bethlehem IRS branch on Broad Street. No appointment necessary to obtain a non-filing letter. The IRS local office is located at 3 West Broad Street, Bethlehem. Hours: 8:30-4:30 M-F

<https://www.taxoffices.org/pennsylvania-tax-offices/bethlehem-pa-tax-office-3-w-broad-st-18018-irs-tax/>

UNACCEPTABLE for verification: W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, bank statements, Access medical card, WIC card