

**PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH THEATRE:
2024-2025 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 2023 _____ 2022 _____ Number of Dependents listed on IRS form 2023 _____ 2022 _____
4. Did the family receive any state or federal assistance listed in the last year? Check any that apply: Food stamps WC
 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 2023? _____ 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 2024-2025 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 2023 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 9/1/2024
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