

# NOCCA FOUNDATION STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

## SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

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The NOCCA Foundation is NOCCA's non-profit support partner, providing supplemental funding for the Center's students, faculty and world-class programs. The Foundation raises funds through donations and grants. Initiatives we fund include the mental health clinician, professional development for faculty, Culinary Arts supplies, capital building projects for the campus, 100 - 120 guest artist residencies each school year, emergency food support, bus tokens, and the Student Support Program.

### STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Through four initiatives - School Year, Summer Study, Afterschool Workshops, and Summer Intensive assistance - the NOCCA Foundation Student Support Program aids NOCCA students' dedication to excel as young artists and intellectuals.

Should the cost of attending NOCCA be challenging, please complete the attached application and submit.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- Filled out application - **PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY** if you are applying for assistance.
- Total Household Income from all contributing adults must be documented by one or more of the following. Documentation is submitted just once per school year:
  - copy of Form 1040A from parent(s)/legal guardian's 2022 tax return or first two pages of the 2022 return
  - copy of 2022 W-2(s)
  - copy of IRS Form 1099, or
  - copy of last two pay stubs, with pay period indicated
  - copies documenting child support or any form of government assistance (i.e.: SNAP, Unemployment, Social Security).

**BLACK OUT ALL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, BANK NUMBERS, AND ROUTING NUMBERS.**

The Foundation is not responsible if you do not.

- (Optional)** Parent/Guardian Letter of Special Circumstance: Parents may write a letter of special circumstances demonstrating need that is not apparent from the provided documentation of income, such as change in income, family illness, or any circumstance that may impact your budget.

### WHAT STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:

- Arts department and Academic Studio fees
- Required private music lessons for Jazz and Classical Instrumental
- School organized travel (NATS, Chicago Unifields, Dance Regionals)
- Up to two (2 ) Dual Enrollment classes at UNO (each class costs \$150)
- College application fees for 12th grade students

### DEADLINES:

- Application for Arts and Academic Department fees: Please submit by **August 31, 2023**
- Application for Auditions (NATS, Chicago Unifies, Dance Regionals): Will be determined at start of school year

**RETURN VIA MAIL, EMAIL OR IN PERSON TO:** NOCCA Foundation, 2800 Chartres St., New Orleans, LA 70117

**NOTE:** Please do **NOT** pay any Department fees to NOCCA until **AFTER** the Foundation mails award decisions in September. Awards are paid directly to NOCCA. If a balance is owed to NOCCA, please pay within two weeks of award notification

# NOCCA FOUNDATION SCHOOL YEAR STUDENT SUPPORT APPLICATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (please use name NOCCA has on file) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parent's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parent's/Guardian Employer \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total number of individuals living in your household, including the student and all dependent on the parent(s)/guardian(s) income? \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCIPLINE LEVEL (check one)

I     II     III     IV     Middle School

### DISCIPLINE (check one)

Classical Instrumental     Creative Writing     Culinary Arts     Dance     Drama     Jazz     Media Arts  
 Musical Theatre     Theatre Design     Visual Arts     Vocal

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Grade Level August 2023 (i.e. 9th, 10th) \_\_\_\_\_

NOCCA Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sending School:  NOCCA Academic Studio

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of school)

## SUPPORT REQUESTED

- Arts Department Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (not including senior fee)
- Academic Studio Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_
- NATS \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Chicago Unifieds \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Dance Regionals \$\_\_\_\_\_
- NOCCA's Dual Enrollment \$\_\_\_\_\_ (requires approval by Dr. Kit Nelson)
- College App/Audition Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ (requires approval from Lara Naughton. Awards up to \$200)
- Required Private Lessons (**Jazz and Classical Instrumental only**. Requires approval from the Department Chair.)  
Amount per lesson \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This assistance covers **two (2)** 1-hour lessons or **four (4)** 30-minute lessons per month September - May.  
Maximum instructor charge is \$50 per lesson)

## OPTIONAL SURVEY

Some granting/funding sources seek to serve specific communities and request demographic information. **You are not required to disclose this information.** Should you choose to complete the survey, any information provided will be cumulative and no specific student information will be shared.

### RACE STUDENT IDENTIFIES WITH:

- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous American or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American                       | <input type="checkbox"/> White                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American            | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Please specify: _____              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern American              | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer                      |

## REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I verify that all information submitted is correct. I understand that receiving support from the NOCCA Foundation does not assign any responsibility or liability to the NOCCA Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### NOTE

- The Foundation does not fund senior fees, past due fees, or private lessons retroactively.
  - Support is based solely on documented need.
- Any remaining balances will be paid directly to NOCCA. Please pay within two weeks of any award notifications.
  - Requests for other support may be submitted throughout the school year.