



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Rec'd:	_____
Financial Aid	_____ %
Lesson Fee \$	_____

Need-based assistance is available only to qualified applicants. All information will remain confidential. It is used by Arts Academy administration to determine the reduced rate that will be offered to each applicant. A monthly fee will be calculated and must be paid by the student or parent/guardian in order to keep a lesson spot on the schedule. If parents are divorced or separated, this form should be completed by the custodial parent (the parent with whom the children live).

This form must be completed prior to enrollment and at least once a year thereafter. Please complete all information; print neatly using dark ink; read and sign the agreement at bottom; and return with income documentation to: Arts Academy, 818 N. Market St, Wilmington, DE 19801 or fax (302) 652-5346.

If you have any questions or need help, please contact Sana Bell at (302) 658-7897, ext.3105 or sbell@grandopera.org.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent 1 or Adult Student _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Home address _____

Preferred phone _____ Circle: Home / Work / Cell

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

Parent 2 or Adult Student Spouse _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Home address _____

Preferred phone _____ Circle: Home / Work / Cell

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

Non-Adult Student/s (under age 18)	Birth Date	Current Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the child receive free meals from his/her school? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the child receive reduced meals from his/her school? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the family receive SNAP or TANF benefits? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the child in foster care? |

Please count all persons that reside in the family home, and provide income information for each responsible adult living in the family home who financially supports the applicant.

You must report gross income (earnings before deductions), as well as welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, Social Security, unemployment, and all other income sources.

Household Size: Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____

Total Annual Household Income: \$ _____

Please submit copies of the following information (as it applies) for all adults in the household who financially support the applicant to verify household income:

- Last year's federal tax return when available – tax documents will be required annually
- Last two pay stubs
- Social Security or Disability checks, or bank statement showing automatic monthly deposit
- Retirement/Pension income
- Child support
- State assistance, including food stamps
- Unemployment checks

If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you may obtain one by calling the Internal Revenue Service (1-800-829-1040). If you need to obtain a recent copy of your Social Security or Disability benefits, you may do so by calling the New Castle Social Security Office (302-323-0304). If you did not file taxes last year, or you do not have the other documents required, please submit a letter explaining your personal situation. You may be contacted by the administration office.

Once your application has been fully processed you will be contacted and an acceptance form outlining your financial aid will be sent to you. Financial Aid will not be distributed until the acceptance form has been signed and returned.

I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the Arts Academy at The Grand will provide financial aid based on the information I give. I understand that false information is grounds for forfeiting all financial aid. I also understand that financial aid is contingent upon the student's progress, participation in all lessons and related activities, according to the Student Policy, as well as the Financial Aid Acceptance Form.

Signature (Student if age 18 or older, or Parent/Guardian)

Date