

## Tuition Support

Financial assistance is offered based on need, merit, and the availability of funds. Students must apply for financial assistance each year. For more information call 770-227-0775

Griffin School for the Arts is committed to enrolling students from diverse economic, religious, ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds. As part of our commitment to equal access to high-quality arts education, GSA offers financial assistance for individuals who would otherwise be unable to afford high-quality arts education.

### **About Financial Aid at Griffin School for the Arts:**

- Financial Aid is both need and merit based; award decisions are based on a student's financial need, recommendation and the school's ability to support a percentage of that need.
- Financial Aid funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Students must reapply each fall.
- Financial Aid awards are applied as a percentage reduction of the total tuition charges, with a limit of one program per student, and do not require repayment.
- Students receiving financial assistance are not eligible for additional discounts.
- Financial Aid may be decreased or terminated if a student demonstrates unacceptable progress.
- Arrangements for payment of student's portion of tuition will be made through the GSA Director. Failure to honor these arrangements will result in forfeiture of Financial Aid.

### **Financial Aid Application Process:**

To apply for Tuition Support, families **must supply:**

- 1) Completed Tuition Support application
- 2) Recent pay stub
- 3) Photocopy of last year's Federal Tax Return OR official letter of proof from coordinating agency for welfare, social security, unemployment, child support, and maintenance and/or alimony compensation.
- 4) Letter of recommendation from student's teacher, pastor or other adult who can vouch for the student's dependability and commitment to the instrument/class in which he is applying.

Additionally, GSA will consider:

- official documentation of extenuating circumstances that have changed the financial status of the applicant subsequent to filing of tax return.
- letters indicating extenuating circumstances not documented elsewhere which may support an applicant's claim to assistance (i.e. special needs)

**Applications will not be considered complete for review until all materials have been supplied.**

For questions regarding application, contact the Director at 770-227-0775 or email [karolsullins@fbcgriffin.org](mailto:karolsullins@fbcgriffin.org)

### **Mail applications to:**

Griffin School for the Arts  
106 West Taylor Street  
P.O. Box 908  
Griffin, Georgia 30224

Or bring to the GSA office at First Baptist Church of Griffin.

