

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

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.

