

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation

Financial Aid Guidelines

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation will provide financial aid to CoSA families who apply for such aid and meet applicable requirements, to the extent that resources and conditions permit. To assure fair and equitable treatment of all applicants, allocation of financial assistance will be guided by the principles published in *Principles of Good Practice for Financial Aid* (www.nais.org).

Families are required to submit an application (pages 2 and 3 of this document) that will be reviewed by a Financial Aid Evaluation Committee (FAEC) composed of Foundation Board members and members appointed by the Foundation Board.

All applicants may be required to participate in a telephone or in-person interview with a FAEC member. The decision of the FAEC is final, and all information and deliberations are confidential.

Application for assistance must be submitted annually for the student to be considered each year. The deadlines for applications (June 10, 2010) must be met to assure consideration. Recipients will be notified by mail.

If you have any questions regarding the Financial Aid Application, please contact Lori Galván 619.522.4050 x3.

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation 2010-2011 Financial Aid Application

Date: _____

I. Student Information

Student's Name _____

Grade Level in School for 2010-2011 School Year _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

(Indicate cell phone, business, or specify other)

Discipline: (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical &
Contemporary Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental
Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical
Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media &
Filmmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre &
Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art |

II. Household Income

Using the Federal TRIO Program chart at the end of this application, please check the category which best describes your household's adjusted gross income as reported on your 2009 federal tax return:

- Household income does not exceed 150% of the low income level (income level after tax deductions). This category includes students who are eligible to participate in free/reduced-price meal program.
- Household income is greater than 150% but does not exceed 200% of the low income level (income level after tax deductions).
- Household income is greater than 200% of the low income level.

Number of dependents listed on 2009 federal tax return _____

First parent/guardian occupation and employer _____

Second parent/guardian occupation and employer _____

Explain the circumstances that make it difficult for you to pay the yearly Student Fee or that would assist the committee in evaluating your application.

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III. Level of Support

I/We will pay \$ _____ of the \$1,500 student fee. You may pay this portion of the student fee in monthly installments.

I/We are requesting financial aid in the amount of \$ _____.

IV. Volunteer Commitment

In consideration of a reduced student fee, I/we will volunteer _____ hours each month school is in session to (please check all that apply):

- Sell snacks in the afternoon to CoSA students
- Help in the CoSA office (answer phones, prepare mailings, etc.)
- Serve as a parent liaison (to call a group of other CoSA parents as a part of a phone tree)
- Help with CoSA performances, exhibits, and events (work box office, concessions, usher in theatre, distribute flyers and posters to promote shows, etc.)
- Help with fundraising (serve on gala committee, organize restaurant fundraisers, set up or work during gala or other events, etc.)

V. Family Verification of Need

I certify that the above information is true and accurate. I agree to submit a new request or provide updated information should my/our circumstances change. I understand that our financial aid may be revoked should the above information be proved false.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

VI. Student Verification

I understand that in order to continue to receive financial assistance, I will abide by the rules and obligations of the CoSA Program as defined in the CoSA Student Handbook.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Financial Aid Deadline: June 10, 2010.

Submit completed application **Attention Financial Aid Committee** in one of the following ways:

In person:

CoSA Foundation in the CoSA Office

By fax:

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation
619.437.1639

By mail:

Coronado School of the Arts Foundation
P.O. Box 181587
Coronado, CA 92178

VII. Committee Decision

Committee Representative's Signature _____ Date _____

**Federal TRIO Programs
2010 Annual Low Income Levels
For California**

(Effective January 23, 2009, until Further Notice)

Size of Family Unit	Household Income (Figures below are 150% of low income level)	Household Income (Figures below are 200% of low income level)
1	\$16,245	\$21,660
2	\$21,855	\$29,140
3	\$27,465	\$36,620
4	\$33,075	\$44,100
5	\$38,685	\$51,580
6	\$44,295	\$59,060
7	\$49,905	\$66,540
8	\$55,515	\$74,020

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$5,610 for 150% of the low income level and \$7,480 for 200% of the low income level.

The figures shown under household income (150% of low income level) represent amounts equal to 150% of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register** (<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>), Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4,199-4,201.