

# NOCCA FOUNDATION STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

## TERM-TIME 2022-23

**Questions: [StudentSuccess@NOCCAFoundation.org](mailto:StudentSuccess@NOCCAFoundation.org), 504-940-2875**

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 individual donations and grants. Initiatives we fund include the mental health clinician, broadband connectivity, professional development for faculty, Culinary Arts supplies, capital building projects for the campus, bringing up to 100 guest artists to the classroom each year, and the Student Success Program.

### STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM

Student Success is the NOCCA Foundation's most fundamental program. Through three initiatives - Term-Time, Summer Study and Summer Intensive assistance - this program supports NOCCA students' dedication to excel as young artists and intellectuals.

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

### 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 must be submitted once per school year:
  - copy of Form 1040A from parent's/legal guardian's 2021 tax return or first two pages of the 2021 return
  - copy of 2021 W-2(s)
  - copy of IRS Form 1099
  - copy of last two pay stubs, with pay period indicated**NOTE:** if you receive child support or any kind of government assistance (SNAP, Unemployment, Social Security, etc.) please submit copies of documents, indicating benefit amount, in addition to the above.  
**BLACK OUT ALL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, BANK NUMBERS, AND ROUTING NUMBERS.**
- (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 SUCCESS FUNDS FOR TERM-TIME

- Arts department and Academic Studio fees
- Required private music lessons for Jazz and Classical Instrumental
- School organized travel (NATS, Chicago Unifieds, Dance Regionals)
- Up to two (2 ) Dual Enrollment classes at UNO (each class costs \$150)
- NOCCA-provided ACT prep course fee
- College application fees

### DEADLINES

- Application for Term-Time fees: Turn in with NOCCA Registration
- Application for Auditions (NATS, Chicago Unifies, Dance Regionals): Determined at start of school term

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

**NOTE:** Applicants do NOT pay any fees to NOCCA until AFTER the Foundation mails award decisions in September, except for deposits for NATS, Chicago Unified Auditions, and Dance Festival travel. Awards are paid directly to NOCCA.

# NOCCA FOUNDATION TERM-TIME STUDENT SUCCESS APPLICATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (please use name NOCCA has on file) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Middle School  Intro  I  II  III  IV

### 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 2022 (i.e. 9th, 10th, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ NOCCA Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sending School:  NOCCA Academic Studio  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**. Approval from the Department Chair is required.)

Amount per lesson \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** this assistance covers two (2) 1-hour lessons per month September - May. Instructors cannot charge over \$50 per lesson)

#### OFFICE USE ONLY:

#IH: \_\_\_\_\_ HI: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OPTIONAL SURVEY

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

### RACE STUDENT IDENTIFIES WITH?

- Indigenous American or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Asian American
- Middle Eastern American
- White
- Multiracial
- Other: Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer

### ETHNICITY-GROUPS TO WHICH THE STUDENT BELONGS OR IDENTIFIES WITH?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Prefer not to answer

### STUDENT'S GENDER IDENTITY?

- Female
- Male
- Trans Female
- Trans Male
- Gender non-conforming
- Non-binary
- Other: Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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

### TO 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.
- Requests for other support may be submitted throughout the school year.