

NOCCA FOUNDATION'S 2023 SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM



The NOCCA Foundation's Summer Study Student Success Program supports the arts training of NOCCA students at summer arts programs across the country. Assistance covers tuition, room & board, and student travel costs ONLY. The NOCCA Foundation will not be able to cover the entire cost of attending a summer program or help every student who applies. You will be responsible for a portion of the fees to attend your program. Awards are based on documented financial need and merit. Awards are paid directly to the program.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be current 10th or 11th grade returning NOCCA students in good standing. Graduating 12th grade students will be considered only after the needs of 10th and 11th grade students are met.

DEADLINE: Monday, March 27, 2023

A complete application with all required documents, must be turned into the NOCCA Foundation's office or the Foundation's mailbox in NOCCA's front office by March 27, 2023 by the end of day. Please submit your application sooner if possible.

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:

- Filled out application.
- Total Household Income for all working adults documented by one or more of the following.
If you submitted this documentation at the beginning of the 2022-23 school year, you do not have to resubmit.
 - copy of first two pages of parent/legal guardian's 2022 or 2023 tax return, W2(s), and/or IRS form 1099
 - copy of last two pay stubs, with pay period indicated
 - copy of child support
 - copy of government assistance (i.e. SNAP, WIC, Social Security, etc.)

BLACK OUT ALL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.
- Short essay by student (typed or legibly hand-written).
In the essay describe yourself, your art, community activities if any, and why you want to attend this particular program.
- Two letters of recommendation from your Arts Department Chair and another Arts faculty member. Faculty have a form to use for this purpose. It is your responsibility to reach out to faculty in advance for these recommendations. Applications will not be considered without them. You must alert your Department Chair that you are applying.
- A copy of information on the program(s) to which you are applying.
- Proof that you applied for financial aid with the university or the program to which you are applying, or that aid is not offered.
- (Optional) Parent Letter
Parents may write a letter of special circumstances describing information not apparent from documented income, such as change in income, family illness, etc.

GUIDELINES:

1. **We highly recommend you submit an application for a second program should your first choice be more expensive than can be funded via the Foundation's support and family resources.** An award will only be made for one program.
2. Award recipients must attend the program for which aid is requested. If your plans change, notify the NOCCA Foundation immediately. With permission from the NOCCA Foundation and NOCCA faculty, the award may be transferred to another program.
3. If the summer program awards you a scholarship, or other sources of money become available that will reduce the cost of your attendance, you **MUST** notify the NOCCA Foundation immediately. Your award will be reduced accordingly, so other students may be helped.
4. If you decide to withdraw from a summer program after the Foundation has paid your award, you will be responsible for reimbursing the Foundation for the amount that the summer program does not return to the NOCCA Foundation.



SUMMER STUDY APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY:
IH: _____
THI: _____
A: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

*Mark N/A for fields that do not apply.

Student Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone Contact _____ Student's Preferred E-mail _____ Parish _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

How many in your household?(Include all dependent on the income of parent(s)/guardian(s)) _____

DISCIPLINE & LEVEL

DISCIPLINE: Classical Culinary Arts Creative Writing Media Arts EntProdDes
 (check one) Drama Dance Vocal Jazz Musical Theatre Visual Arts

LEVEL: (check one) I II III IV Intro

ACADEMIC & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL GRADE LEVEL as of January 2023: _____

What academic school are you enrolled in? (Academic Studio, Franklin, etc.): _____

What letter grade did you receive for your last semester arts work at NOCCA? (A, B, C, etc.) _____

How long have you attended NOCCA? _____

Are you returning to NOCCA for the 2022-23 school year? (check one) Yes No

Are you involved in any community activities or volunteer? If yes, where/how often? _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION (to list more than one program to which you are applying, print/copy this page again.)

Name of program you wish to attend _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Dates of Program _____ Length (# weeks) _____

Have you been accepted? (circle one) yes not yet If not, when to do you expect to hear back? _____

Does your program provide Financial Aid or Scholarship? (circle one) yes no Have you applied? yes no

*If your program provides financial aid or scholarship, you MUST apply.

FINANCIAL COST (Please fill in with accurate tuition information.)

A. Tuition for program you wish to attend \$ _____

B. Room and board (if not included in tuition) \$ _____

C. Travel costs (estimate, if necessary) \$ _____

D. Total cost to attend the program \$ _____

The NOCCA Foundation cannot cover all costs of attending a summer program. You must provide the remaining funds from other sources. What other sources do you have and how much will be provided? Include any scholarships, financial aid from the summer program (amount received or anticipated/applied for), a part-time job, parent's/family help, etc.

<u>Other Source(s) of Funding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. _____	\$ _____
2. _____	\$ _____
3. _____	\$ _____
E. TOTAL of Other Sources	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM NOCCA Foundation (Line D minus E) \$ _____

List all summer programs (name and location) which you have attended since enrolling in NOCCA:

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

List the names of the two NOCCA arts faculty members you have requested recommendations from:

1. _____ (Arts Chair) 2. _____ (Arts Faculty)

I agree to all guidelines specified by the NOCCA Foundation Summer Student Success Program. I understand that receiving an award from the NOCCA Foundation does not assign any responsibility or liability to the NOCCA Foundation.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____