



ECA Summer Arts Enrichment Camps The Nancy Bittner Scholarship Fund

Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA) is proud to offer need-based financial assistance for Summer Arts Enrichment Camps, through the Nancy Bittner Scholarship Fund. A limited number of students will be offered discounts (50%-100%) on camp tuition, [based on their eligibility for Free or Reduced-Price Meal programs](#), OR self-reporting of need.

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Financial assistance awards are based on the guidelines established by Washington State's Free and Reduced-Price Meal programs. Assistance ranges from 50%-100% of tuition, depending on need. (Regular tuition is \$300 per week.) **It ECA's goal that no child is prevented from attending camp due to financial barriers, so please let us know if there are circumstances that could make participating in camp challenging, even with these levels of assistance. We may also consider need outside of Free and Reduced-Price Meal program eligibility, on a case-by-case basis.**

Please note that ECA may not have funding to offer discounted tuition to all families that apply, and allocation of scholarships is at ECA's discretion based on level of need, and the order in which students apply. Families will be notified of whether they have received scholarships two months in advance of each camp. For best consideration, please apply as soon as possible.

Registrations that accompany a financial assistance request are not confirmed until ECA has received a completed application. Immediately following the Summer Arts Enrichment Camp session, students receiving assistance will be asked to complete a survey, and to write a thank you note to donors. This feedback helps us tell the story of the scholarship program and its impact on students, and is a great way to communicate the value of arts education to current and potential funders!

Each application must include the following:

- 1) ECA Scholarship Application (see next page)
- 2) Proof of financial need. Either:
 - a. Current year's Free/Reduced Lunch award letter
 - b. Proof of DSHS benefits



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APPLICATION

Name of Camp:

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age (as of 1st day of camp): _____

School District: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell or Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions outlined on the previous page.

Signed, _____

(Parent/Guardian)

Checklist:

1) ECA Scholarship Application

2) Proof of financial need

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or b. Proof of DSHS benefits.

Please send your completed application materials to:

Edmonds Center for the Arts

Attn: Diana Ortega-Chance

410 4th Ave N

Edmonds, WA 98020

Please email Diana at Diana@ec4arts.org with any questions.