

## FY2011 Scholarship Information

Kansas City Young Audiences Community School of the Arts believes that all children deserve access to the arts! With the support of our funders we are able to provide scholarships on a 'first-come, first-served' basis for group classes only. **Unfortunately, we can no longer offer scholarships for private lessons.**

- A very limited number of scholarships will be awarded for each session.
- The maximum scholarship award will be 50% of the class fee.
- Only one group class may be taken on a scholarship per session.
- Scholarships are only available to children up to 18 years old.

Fall scholarship applications will be accepted beginning August 1, 2010

Spring scholarship applications will be accepted beginning December 15, 2010.

Summer scholarship applications will be accepted beginning April 15, 2011.

**(No applications will be accepted prior to these dates.)**

**Because scholarship funds are very limited and we want to use them wisely, the following regulations will be strictly enforced:**

### To receive a scholarship

1. You must be current with your payments. No scholarships will be awarded to any family who has an outstanding balance or has not been making their agreed upon monthly payments.
2. Scholarship Application packages must be complete and include
  - A. **A completed Enrollment Form.**
  - B. **A completed Scholarship Application**
  - C. **Documentation of Financial Need**
    1. The 1<sup>st</sup> page of the IRS 1040 form from 2009
    2. AFDC/TANF award letter
    3. SSI (Based on adult applicant benefits)
    4. Current Unemployment information
  - E. **A \$10 per student or \$25 per family Application Fee.** This payment will apply to the group class fees. (Should you not be awarded scholarship and withdraw from class PRIOR to the first class meeting, this will be refunded to you.)
3. Your child must attend all regularly scheduled classes during the session. If they will be absent you must call the CSA in advance of the class. Children with more than 2 absences during any session will not be awarded a scholarship in the next session.
4. Parents of scholarship recipients are required to volunteer 2 hours per semester for special events, to help with phones or filing. Call Mary Needham at 816.531.4022 for more information.

We want your child to have the very best arts experiences available. Please make the commitment to support your child in his/her learning and to get them to every class on time and prepared. This makes the CSA experience better for all students.