



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 must also schedule and participate in a telephone or in-person interview with a FAEC member. The decision of the FAEC will be final, and all information and deliberations will be confidential.

Application for assistance must be submitted annually for the student to be considered each year. The deadlines for applications (August 27, 2009) must be met to assure consideration. Recipients will be notified by mail.

If you have any questions when completing the Financial Aid Application, please contact Gwen Nichols at 858.663.6712.



Coronado School of the Arts Foundation 2009-2010 Financial Aid Application

Date: _____

I. Student Information

Student's Name _____

Grade Level in School for 2009-2010 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 included with this application, please check the category which best describes the family household income:

- 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.

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.

III. Level of Support

I/We will pay \$_____ of the \$1,500 student fee.

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

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IV. Volunteer Commitment

I/We will volunteer _____ hours each month school is in session to help in the CoSA office, with CoSA performances, exhibits and events, and/or with fundraising.

V. Interview

Please schedule an interview with the financial aid committee immediately following the application submission deadline. Please provide a telephone number, date, and time for the interview, and a committee member will contact you to confirm.

Phone Number: _____

Date _____ Time: _____

VI. Family Verification of Need

I certify that my child is in need of financial assistance to enable us to support the CoSA program. My household income during the preceding year did not exceed (please check one):

- 150% of the low-income level
- 200% of the low-income level
- Over 200% of the low-income level

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

VII. 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: August 28, 2009.

Submit completed application in one of the following ways:

In person:

Attention Financial Aid Committee
CoSA Office

By fax:

Attention Financial Aid Committee
Coronado School of the Arts Foundation
619.437.1639

By mail:

Attention Financial Aid Committee
Coronado School of the Arts Foundation
P.O. Box 181587
Coronado, CA 92178

VIII. Committee Decision

Committee Representative's Signature _____ Date _____

**Federal TRIO Programs
2009 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.