



TUITION ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Chicago Avenue Fire Arts Center is pleased to offer income-based tuition assistance to those who may not otherwise be able to participate in CAFAC programs.

Eligibility and Limits

- Eligibility is determined based on annual income, verified through the previous year's tax returns, using the same standards as those set by the federal government to determine qualification for free and reduced cost lunch programs.
- Tuition assistance of 50% or 75% of course tuition is available, based on the applicant's household income. Tuition assistance is for tuition only. Students will be responsible for materials fees, which are noted in course descriptions.
- Tuition assistance is limited to \$400 per person or \$800 per family per calendar year.

How to Apply

- Complete the tuition assistance application (see reverse). Verification of the applicant's annual household income, in the form of a copy of last year's federal income tax filing, must accompany the application.
- Applications are due at least two weeks before the start of the session. Many classes fill quickly so early application for tuition assistance is recommended.
- Once notified of tuition assistance eligibility, complete the class registration process.
- All fees and the balance of tuition must be paid at the time of registration.

Household pre-tax income must be at or below the following levels to qualify for tuition assistance:

Household size	To qualify for 50% tuition assistance, your annual income must not exceed:	To qualify for 75% tuition assistance, your annual income must not exceed:
1	\$21,978	\$15,444
2	\$29,637	\$20,826
3	\$37,296	\$26,208
4	\$44,955	\$31,590
5	\$52,614	\$36,972
6	\$60,273	\$42,354
7	\$67,951	\$47,749

These income guidelines are effective for July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.

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Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Are you a resident of Bancroft, Bryant, Central, or Powderhorn Park Neighborhood?

Yes No

Class Name: _____

Class Start Date: _____

Annual Household Income: _____

Number of Household Members: _____

Please be sure to attach a copy of the front page of your previous year's tax form.

I certify that all the information provided on this form is true and correct and that I have read and understand the guidelines outlined on this form.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

FOR OFFICE USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 75%	<input type="checkbox"/> 50%
Scholarship: _____	Student (tuition + matls): _____