

Spring - 2024

Hi there!

We are so happy that you have chosen to apply for scholarship or financial aid funding through The Young Actors' Theatre Camp. Here at CampYATC, we pride ourselves on never having to turn away a family who is in financial need. We have worked VERY hard to build our scholarship fund up this year and currently have \$5,640 to help families that need financial assistance. We also have a series of Scholarships (Merit and Financial Need Based) that can cover partial-full tuition for Summer Camp.

The YATC Fund handles Financial Aid requests

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The YATC Scholarship Program is the place to apply for specific scholarships that are announced. (Hopefully every month - we work hard to find sponsors so that your child can attend camp)

We do ask that families who apply for scholarship take time to consider two very important things:

1. Are you in need of financial aid or are you in need of a discount?

We know that both answers are VERY valid, but we need to know so that we properly allocate the funds.

2. We ask that families who do apply for The YATC Fund also plan to participate in our "EARN YOU WAY TO CAMP" Program, which is a fundraising drive to have students sell raffle tickets through CampYATC. They earn 50% of everything they sell towards their tuition. It is a great way to keep the scholarship fund thriving and also allows students to take ownership over their desired spot at CampYATC.

Below you will find the one application as well as a current list of the offerings to help you pay for camp. Also attached is the information about the "Earn Your Way to Camp" Fundraiser.

Thank you for your inquiry about these programs. We truly will do everything we can to be able to help get your camper to camp. All we ask of you is to stick with it, fill out the forms and stay in communication with us. We have dozens of folks apply each and every day and in some cases, we need families to be accountable for their application process.

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April / May 2024 YATC Fund

The YATC Fund currently has just over \$12,000. Please note that the amount that you will qualify for is based on income and financial need. You may apply for an exact amount of assistant below.

April / May 2024 Scholarships

1) The Liza Frankle Scholarship

This award is a financial need based award that will grant it's recipient \$1700 towards The CampYATC summer season. Thank you for The Frankle Arts Fund for this generous donation.

2) The Resilience Award

This award goes to financial need based or merit based campers who might need a little extra assistance. There are three of these awards at they are \$1000 each. Thank you to The Markham Family for their generous \$3000 donation, annually. We are SO grateful!

3) DuBois Family Scholarship

Nancy DuBois has generous donated (2) \$1000 awards and would like it to go to a camper who has specific interest in Session Three and The Camp Drag Track! Please only apply for this award if you can attend this session and track, July 29-August 7

4) Elaine Stritch Tribute Scholarship

This award is a financial need based scholarship that allows for a Full Ride Tuition to the Summer Camp session of the campers choosing. This is an award in the honor of the late great Elaine Stritch and should go to a camper who has gusto and bravado for the arts!

We are eternally grateful to these amazing families who are offering all this assistance so that every camper who wishes to attend camp, can. Truly, we are so thankful.

Application for Financial Aid and/or Scholarship From CampYATC:

Camper's Name:

Camper's Age:

Parent(s) Name:

Parent Cell Phone:

Parent Email:

Camper Email:

- 1) What drew you to the Young Actors' Theatre Camp?
- 2) What is your annual household income?
- 3) Do you own your home? Rent?
- 4) Which scholarship(s)/fund(s) are you applying for?
- 5) If applying for assistance from the YATC Fund : What exact amount are you applying for?: (Keep in mind, the YATC Fund can help to cover 10-40% of the cost of tuition, but an exact amount must be requested. "As much as possible", is not a valid answer.)
- 6) Will you be participating in the Spring Fundraiser and helping to sell raffle tickets?
- 7) Why do you want to attend the Young Actors' Theatre Camp? (Parent and child should answer this question)
- 8) Any thing else you would like us to know in considering your family for financial aid?

Please complete the questionnaire above and return with a copy of your most recent tax return immediately. Scholarships are provided/considered on a first come, first served basis. Return this form to Info@CampYATC.com and we will forward it to our Scholarship Fund Manager.

Thank you for taking the time to share your story with us!