



Our Summer Camp programs at the Manatee Performing Arts Center are designed to inspire creativity, build confidence, and foster collaboration in young performers of all experience levels. Through hands-on instruction in acting, music, and movement, students develop valuable life skills such as communication, teamwork, discipline, and self-expression—skills that extend far beyond the stage. Each camp provides a supportive and engaging environment where participants can grow artistically while forming meaningful connections with peers and mentors. The tuition for each summer camp is \$500. Scholarships are available to help ensure access for all families, with **one scholarship awarded per student, per summer.**

Overview

- Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and/or strong interest in the performing arts.
- Applications are processed on a first-come, first served basis depending on the fund's financial status and the availability of program space.
- Completed scholarship applications and supporting documents are due by **May 10, 2026.**
- Return completed scholarship applications and necessary recommendation letters to ceo@flculturalgroup.org (as one email)
- Applicants will be notified by phone and email of award amount no later than May 21, 2026.

Application Requirements

Candidates must submit all the following items to be reviewed:

- Applicants must register for the appropriate camp program based on age and submit a minimum payment of \$50 toward tuition at the time of registration. Each student may submit one scholarship request per summer. In addition, applicants must complete the scholarship application form describing their interest in the appropriate age program, how they would benefit from participation, and why financial assistance is needed. If a scholarship is not awarded, or if the amount awarded does not meet the family's financial need, the \$50 payment will be refunded.
- Submit a completed application to the program, including required materials as outlined in the application. This must include two letters of recommendation—one from an academic teacher and one from an arts-based teacher or instructor.

Applicant Information (please print legibly)

First Name

Last Name

School Attends

Grade

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Last performing arts program attended

Parent/Guardian Information (Required for all applicants)

First Name

Last Name

Cell Phone

Work Phone

Email

Occupation

Family Status

The applicant lives with: (check one) ☐ both parents ☐ mother only ☐ father only ☐ guardian(s)

To promote our programs and fundraise, Florida Cultural Group reserves the right to photograph all students and use the photos for promotional purpose. Students' names will not be used. If you object to the use of your student's photo in promotional materials, check the box below.

☐ I do not give my permission to have my child's photo taken and used in promotional materials.

Financial Information

- Name of camp/program, are you requesting a scholarship for _____
- \$50 registration fee paid date _____ Order Number _____
- Requested Scholarship amount \$ _____ (no more than a request of \$450)
- How many people are in your household? _____
- If only a partial scholarship is available, will student still attend? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Interview Questions

Please complete the following questions together student and guardian:

1. How do you (the applicant) currently participate in the arts?
2. How have you participated in the past?
3. How would you benefit from participating in one of our summer camp programs?
4. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why financial assistance is required.

I understand my application form will not be reviewed until all portions have been completed. I declare all statements made on this form are true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____