



## **PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES FOR 2009-2010**

SCPA Instrumental Music Students in grades 7-12 and Vocal Music Students in grades 9-12 may apply for a 1/2 private lesson scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year. If awarded, the scholarship will pay for one half of the lesson fee for the 2009-2010 academic year. The parent or guardian is responsible for paying the remaining half of the lesson fee. Exact fee amounts and payment arrangements will be given to you by your private lesson teacher directly. Note: Please keep in mind that there are only a very limited number of lesson scholarships this year and we base a large portion of our decision on financial need.

### Scholarship Criteria

- The student must be currently enrolled at SCPA.
- The parent or guardian must demonstrate substantial financial need. Only families with an individual or household net income (after taxes) of less than \$50,000 will be considered.
- The student must demonstrate outstanding artistic ability and achievement.
- The student must have a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.5.
- The student must demonstrate a strong work ethic and positive attitude toward musical practice and study.
- The student must study on site with an SCPA approved lesson teacher.
- The student must be in grades 7-12 if he/she is an instrumentalist and grades 9-12 if he/she is a vocalist.

### Application Process

- Complete the attached Private Lesson Scholarship Application Form.
- Attach a copy of each parent's 2008 tax return. All information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used to determine scholarship eligibility.
- Return no later than August 20<sup>th</sup> to: SCPA Artistic Director, Room 202, School for Creative and Performing Arts, 1310 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
- Scholarship recipients who turn in their forms by August 20<sup>th</sup> will be notified of scholarship status within 2 weeks.
- Other questions may be directed to the private lesson instructor.