



## 2020-21 Youth Ensemble Studio Financial Aid/Scholarship Aid Request

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The cost for the Main Stage Plays program, which is the base Youth Ensemble Studio (YES) tuition, is **\$150**. This tuition covers participation in five Main Stage Play experiences in the fall and more in the new year. These days include a pre-show presentation about the inspiration for each work, watching the virtual performance, and meeting afterwards to discuss the piece. YES students are also encouraged to participate in at least one of the productions, which include *On Any Given Winter Wednesday Night* (**\$300**), *Much Ado About Nothing* (**\$300**, only for high school actors), as well as the winter and spring projects which will be announced at a later date. **We are currently only accepting scholarship applications for the following programs: Main Stage Plays, On Any Given Winter Wednesday Night, and Much Ado About Nothing. Applicants may reapply for scholarships as new programs are announced.**

- If you are requesting a scholarship, you must complete this application.
- Acceptance decisions are not affected by financial aid requests.
- YES requires all scholarship applicants to submit the first 2 pages of the parents'/guardians' most recent federal income tax return. Requests for aid without the requested documentation will not be considered.
- You may provide information about additional circumstances we should consider.
- Financial aid is distributed based on need.
- Northern Stage uses the [Vermont Department for Children and Families Child Care Financial Assistance Sliding Fee Scale](#) as a guideline when distributing financial aid; however, funds are limited and must be spread among qualified applicants. We may also take into account special circumstances.
- A completed application does not guarantee granting of assistance.

### **Application Deadline:**

Your scholarship application and accompanying financial paperwork **MUST** be received at least two weeks prior to the audition date or rehearsal start date, whichever comes first, in order to be eligible. Scholarship offers will be made on a rolling basis.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Director of Sales & Marketing Ruby Summers at [rsummers@northernstage.org](mailto:rsummers@northernstage.org).



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**Student Information**

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Financial Aid Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or Guardian) 1 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or Guardian) 2 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Monthly Income: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income (from IRS form 1040 or 1040EZ, bottom of page one):

\$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive cash assistance from State or local government?

(circle)      YES              NO

Family Size (number of parents and children living in one household): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a single income household?      (circle)              YES              NO

Is this a single parent household?      (circle)              YES              NO



### Statement of Need

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A brief Statement of Need is required from all applicants. Please provide additional information that may be helpful in our evaluation. Please discuss in detail any hardships or circumstances that should be known such as medical problems, siblings in colleges, eldercare, and extenuating circumstances concerning parents/guardian's employment. If you have submitted 2018 tax returns, please describe how your family's financial circumstances may have changed since 2018. Please attach your Statement of Need on a separate sheet.

Please print out this document and sign the original form.  
Mail it to Northern Stage with the following support material:

- Completed and signed application with Statement of Need
- Copy of parents' 2018 Federal Tax Form 1040 or 1040EZ
- Copy of parents most recent pay stub

Parent (or Guardian) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be submitted by postal mail or email:

Mail:

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Attn: Susan Dicken  
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White River Junction, VT 0500-7052

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