

**PROVIDING ASSISTANCE SO THAT EVERYONE MAY BENEFIT**



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First Stage Theater Academy maintains a strong commitment to making our classes available to all students, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to a leading contribution from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Burke Foundation Fund, we are able to provide a wide range of assistance to many families.

● **Financial Aid**

First Stage Theater Academy offers need-based financial aid.

● **Internship Opportunities**

Experienced Academy students in grades 8 and older can earn tuition by working as a First Stage Theater Academy intern. Call (414) 267-2970 for an application.

● **Transportation and Lunch**

Families receiving financial aid are eligible for transportation assistance from First Stage if a mode of transportation is not available. During Summer Academy when students bring bag lunches, the Family Partnership Program can also work with families receiving financial aid to provide lunches if necessary. Certain restrictions may apply to transportation and lunch assistance. Please call (414) 267-2907 for more information.

**QUESTIONS? Contact the Academy office at (414) 267-2970 or academy@firststage.org**

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID, DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE.**

Financial aid applications must register by mail only. Attach this application to your registration form.

**Please allow 1-2 weeks to process your financial aid request. Any payment due after your request is processed must be paid in full prior to the start date of your child's class. Class placement cannot be guaranteed if payment is not received before the class start date.**

**Please complete one form for each child. Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Student's Name  Male  Female Birthdate Age

Ethnicity (optional—for grant reporting purposes only)

School Grade

My child's school is:  MPS  Not MPS, but located in the City of Milwaukee  Other district

Home Address City State ZIP

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Daytime Phone Parent/Legal Guardian Evening Phone

Parent/Legal Guardian Mobile Phone Email address

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Parent/Legal Guardian Occupation

Place of Employment

Parent/Legal Guardian monthly earnings (before taxes)

Please list all additional sources of income (including but not limited to: Alimony, Support from a Non-custodial Parent, Veterans/Social Security benefits, Unemployment or Worker's Compensation, Federal or State Aid, etc.).

Which adult assumes financial responsibility for the student?

Mother  Father  Legal Guardian  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student receive free or reduced lunch at school?  Yes  No

Check any/all that apply:  Parents separated/divorced  Father/mother unable to work  Father/mother is deceased

Please elaborate on your reason(s) for this financial aid request:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PAYMENT**

What is the total tuition for the class(es) in which you would like to enroll your child? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dollar amount of this tuition you feel you can afford? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All financial aid applicants must include a non-refundable \$35 application fee with this application. If you receive financial aid, this application fee will be deducted from your adjusted tuition due. This fee is a one-time, annual fee that will not be required if you apply for financial aid in another semester this season.**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM: (\$35 Deposit Due Now) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Please attach a copy of both sides of the first page of your most recent federal income tax return. This information will be kept strictly confidential. **Financial aid applications without this attachment will not be processed.**

**PARENT MUST READ, CHECK AND SIGN BELOW**

- I understand that if I receive financial aid, my child is required to attend his/her session consistently. Failure to attend class sessions without notifying First Stage may result in additional fees charged to me.
- I understand that I am not eligible for financial aid if I have any previous outstanding balances.
- I understand that my child's ongoing involvement is contingent upon positive and successful participation.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

**Mail applications to First Stage Theater Academy,  
325 W. Walnut Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212**

**To ensure that your application will be processed, be sure to include:**

1. \$35 Application Fee
2. A copy of both sides of the first page of your most recent federal income tax return
3. Your class registration form