



SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS – NEW MEXICO

2010-2011 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

(Includes Residential Program Application and Financial Assistance Application)

New Mexico School for the Arts is a public/private partnership comprised of School for the Arts – NM, a nonprofit arts education institution, and New Mexico School for the Arts, a statewide charter high school. New Mexico School for the Arts was created to give New Mexico students who demonstrate exceptional promise, passion and aptitude for the arts the opportunity to work toward mastery in their chosen fields and to earn a New Mexico high school diploma.

School for the Arts provides an optional weekday Residential Program for students at our school who live in areas of New Mexico too far to reach in a daily commute. Located in the heart of Santa Fe on the New Mexico School for the Deaf 30-acre campus, New Mexico School for the Arts' Residential Campus offers comfortable accommodations at Cartwright Hall. Breakfasts and dinners are provided, as well as transportation for students between the Residential Campus and the Classroom Campus. Our Residential Campus is closed on weekends and holidays. *All students must return home each weekend or make parent-approved weekend arrangements.*

New Mexico School for the Arts admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual preference, culture, and religion or with any disability to all of the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to its students. School for the Arts and New Mexico School for the Arts do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual preference, culture, disability and religion in the administration of their educational policies, admissions policies, financial aid programs and other programs.

Si Usted requiere una version de estas materias en espanol, por favor que se comunicué con nuestra Oficina de Admisiones: 505-920-0965. admissions@NMSchoolForTheArts.org

SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM APPLICATION

Residential Overview:

- Residential students will be living in Cartwright Hall, a dormitory located on the campus of the New Mexico School for the Deaf.
- Residential students will share a dormitory room with another student (based on gender, age and compatibility, and assigned by school staff).
- Adult Residence Assistants (ARA) will live with students on the Residential Campus. These are full-time staff members available to help students and look out for their best interests. A female ARA will live with the female students; a male ARA will live with the male students.
- Residential students will be provided breakfasts and dinners at the Residential Campus. Lunches will be available for purchase at our Classroom Campus, with free and reduced options.
- Residential students will be transported to and from the Classroom Campus each day and are required to use this transportation service.
- Residential students will return home each weekend or make parent-approved arrangements. The Residential Program concludes each Friday at 6:00 p.m. and reopens at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon; student access to the Residential Campus will not be granted during the time the Residential Program is closed.
- School for the Arts will provide a list of public transportation options to and from Santa Fe. The school day schedule will endeavor to align with the New Mexico Rail Runner timetable.
- The Residential Program does not include an on-site health care provider; access to community healthcare providers will be facilitated as needed with prior parental approval. ARAs are trained in first aid and CPR only.
- The fee for the Residential Program is \$9,500.00 per student per year.

Once a student is admitted to New Mexico School for the Arts he or she may apply to the Residential Program. The Admissions Department considers the following in making its Residential Program decisions:

- The student's artistic and personal merits, as demonstrated in the application and audition/review;
- The student's ability to live in a dormitory setting, as demonstrated in the audition and applications;
- Geographic distance from the student's current place of residence to the School;
- The student's gender (due to pre-set numbers of rooms for boys and girls on different floors).

One of the benefits of the Residential Program is the opportunity to live and learn among School for the Arts staff and students. Cartwright Hall is more than just a place where students sleep – it becomes the home away from home for everybody. Part of living in a community home means taking responsibility for the shared living space – cleanliness, noise, activities, privacy and possessions. All of these become the responsibility of residential students and staff.

In our first year of operation, we will have approximately 25 spaces available for full time (Monday to Friday) residential students. If a residential student does not adhere to Residential Program policies, he/ she will be asked to leave the Residential Program.

What you need to do by April 25, 2010:

- Complete the Residential Program Application and mail it to School for the Arts at 2300 North Ridgetop Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506.
- If you wish to be considered for sliding-scale fees or other financial assistance, complete the Financial Assistance portion of the Residential Program Application.
- If not applying for financial assistance: provide a deposit of \$500.00 to secure your place in Cartwright Hall. (Checks should be made payable to School for the Arts- NM. Visa/MasterCard accepted as well).

**SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

School for the Arts is committed to making our education available to all qualified New Mexico students who are admitted, regardless of geographic limitations or socio-economic background. To that end, the School provides financial assistance for the Residential Program to students who demonstrate economic need, contingent upon availability of funding.

All families applying to our Residential Program are expected to contribute at least a small portion of their child's residential expenses. As per our School Charter, residential student room and board is assessed on a sliding fee scale basis approved by New Mexico's Public Education Commission and based on family income.

What you need to do by April 25, 2010:

If you will be applying for financial assistance for the Residential Program, complete the Financial Assistance portion of the Residential Program Application and mail it back to us no later than April 25, 2010. We also require:

1. Completed Financial Assistance Application (separated or divorced parents must complete individual forms)
2. A copy of your 2009 IRS 1040 tax form along with all applicable schedules
3. Statement of need listing any and all additional information you wish the Admissions Office to know.

***IMPORTANT:** Be sure to make copies of ALL documents before submitting

**SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FEES**

2010-2011 Price of Room and Board for School for the Arts- NM Residential Program: \$9,500.00

Residential Program fees are payable annually or in monthly installments throughout the academic year. Payment Plans are available for families who wish to finance their student’s residential fees over a portion of the academic year though three, four or six month payment plans. Every family who wishes to be considered for sliding fees or financial assistance should complete the Financial Assistance Application for our Residential Program.

School for the Arts strives to continue to support families who qualify for financial assistance through the entirety of their student’s enrollment at the School, as long as the student remains in good standing and each of the requirements for assistance continues to be met. However, families must re-apply for assistance each year, providing all required forms and documentation annually.

School for the Arts Sliding Fee Scale for the Residential Program:

Annual Family Taxable Income (for a family of 4)	Rate	Fee Amount
\$75,000 or more	100%	\$9,500.00
\$60,000 - \$74,999	80%	\$7,600.00
\$45,000 - \$59,999	60%	\$5,700.00
\$30,000 - \$44,999	40%	\$3,800.00
\$25,000 - \$29,999	20%	\$1,900.00
Under \$25,000	10%	\$ 950.00

The above scale is based on a family of 4. For each additional child, \$3,650 will be deducted from the Taxable income figure.

If you feel you are not able to afford the minimum 10% sliding scale payment, please contact our Admissions Office at 505-920-0965 or admissions@NMSchoolForTheArts.org.

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Santa Fe, NM 87506
(505) 920-0965 (505) 629-4108 FAX
admissions@NMSchoolForTheArts.org
www.NMSchoolForTheArts.org

Your completed Residential Program Application must be received by **April 25, 2010**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Gender M F Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State NM Zip code _____

2010-11 Grade: 9 10 11

Arts Emphasis in: Dance Music Theater Visual Arts

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Please list any special medical or dietary needs you have. (Use an additional sheet of paper, if needed, for all responses).
2. Please list a few of your favorite pastimes and activities in which you participate out of school.
3. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? If so, please give year and reason for suspension/expulsion.

PERSONAL INFORMATION, Continued

10. Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your ability to live with other students in a dormitory setting? Please describe below.

I hereby acknowledge that everything I have stated in this application is true.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS: RESIDENTIAL FINANCIAL AID FORM 2010-2011

STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name	
Grade Applying (fall)	
Gender	
Home Telephone	
E-Mail	

STEP TWO: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parents' Marital Status	
Student Lives With	
Mailing Address	
Employer Name & Address	
Telephone (home)	
Telephone & Fax (business)	
E-Mail	

STEP THREE: TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE TOWARD RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM TUITION

1. From Parent/Guardian Income and Assets	\$
2. From Student Income and Assets	\$
3. From Other Sources (please explain)	\$
Total (Add 1-5)	\$

Please **attach** your 2009 completed IRS tax forms, with all schedules, and any further information we need to know about your current financial situation. In cases of divorce or separation, individual Financial Aid Forms must be completed for both parents.

The information we have provided here is true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that any financial aid decisions are confidential and may not be discussed with other students or families.

Father/ Guardian's Signature

Date

Mother/ Guardian's Signature

Date