

Granada Music & Arts Conservatory Scholarship Policy

A Scholarship Committee shall be created bi-annually by the Director of Education and the Conservatory Co-Director and approved by the Executive Director, based upon a motion of the SBCPA Board of Directors. The Committee shall be comprised of two members of the Conservatory Advisory Board and one SBCPA Board Member, plus up to three members at large. No scholarship applicant or relative of an applicant shall be eligible to serve on the Scholarships Committee. Scholarship awards shall be subject to the following terms:

A. Criteria is needs based and not merit based.

Applicants will be assessed within set criteria, including:

- a) Financial need.
- b) Potential contribution to the Conservatory environment.
- c) Dedication in their field of the arts.
- d) A demonstrated interest and talent in at least one arts discipline.
- e) Good moral and ethical character.
- f) Personal commitment of the student.

B. Requirements and Conditions

Scholarship applicants must submit complete applications to the Scholarships Committee prior to the start of their first GMAC class. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Families are expected to contribute towards their child's enrollment, paying a minimum of 10% of tuition. The total amount of a single tuition scholarship per academic year shall not exceed 90% of tuition amount. This amount may be waived by the scholarship committee in cases of extreme need. More than one child per family may apply.

The duration of the scholarship is for one year subject to periodic review and all criteria being met.

All applicants must maintain a satisfactory grade point average throughout the year, and be prepared to show proof of grade point average to the Scholarship Committee if deemed necessary.

Financial support is also available for retreat weekends and musical instruments, and may be approved in addition to tuition scholarships.

Faculty and staff of The Granada and GMAC may have one child attend GMAC for no charge and a 10% contribution towards all other children in the family attending GMAC will be paid.

C. Appeals

Provided that a decision by the scholarship Committee is consistent with the above policy, a decision of the Scholarships Committee shall not be subject to appeal. The Director of Education shall hear and conclude any claim that a decision of the Scholarships Committee is in violation of this policy.