

New information as of 8/2009

Information Regarding Jackson School of the Arts Sliding Fee Income Scale

At the Jackson School of the Arts we base fees on a sliding fee income scale so that all children can participate in the arts. As a nonprofit organization, we seek funding from foundations, individuals and businesses to help subsidize the cost of providing programs so that we can base your fees on your family income and not on the actual cost.

Proof of income is required for all students to determine their rate of pay according to the sliding fee scale.

For proof of income please provide a copy of the first page of your 2008 Federal Tax return and any other income information, for example child support, alimony, foster care subsidy, SSI or SSDI. If you did not file taxes, submit a letter explaining your situation.

If you prefer not to provide this information, the rate will be \$33 per month.

To use the sliding fee scale:

1. Register for class and determine your fee using the sliding fee scale. Pay for a minimum of 1 month of classes plus any art supply fee or costume usage fee.
2. Within 30 days of registration, provide proof of income to verify your monthly fee.

If proof is not received within 30 days after registration, your rate will default to \$33 per month. Once you provide proof of income, your rate will be based on the sliding fee scale for the next month. (We cannot change the rate mid-month.)