

YAS! SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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We realize that cost can be a barrier to a student's ability to participate in Young Artist Series (YAS!) programming. Because we believe that all students should have the opportunity to participate in educational theater, we started the YAS! Scholarship Fund to help bridge the financial gap for students. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for all YAS! programming.

Below are more details on how the scholarship fund works, including what programs scholarship funds can be applied to, how recipients are determined, and how funds are distributed to student accounts. Additional questions regarding the scholarship fund may be sent to info@pitchmethis.com.

YAS! PROGRAMS FOR WHICH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Scholarship funds are available for the following programs:

- Cabaret Camps
- Creative Courses
- Full-Scale Productions
- TYA Performances
- PMT Lessons Membership Fees

APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

All scholarship applications should be submitted via our website at pitchmethis.com/yasscholarship. Once application is submitted, a member of the PMT YAS! Admin Team will be in touch to confirm receipt of application and to confirm when a scholarship decision will be communicated.

The PMT YAS! Scholarship Committee consists of PMT Productions Artistic Director, PMT Productions Associate Artistic Director, and select PMT YAS! Teaching Artists. This committee meets bi-weekly and as scholarship applications are submitted. After the committee has met, communication regarding scholarship decisions will be sent via email to the email address connected with the application.

Once the scholarship is accepted, the scholarship award is confirmed and further instructions regarding registration will be sent.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT DETERMINATION

All scholarships are need-based and are awarded at the discretion of the PMT YAS! Scholarship Committee based on the information provided in the scholarship application. In some cases, additional information may be requested before a final determination is made.

Examples of past scholarship recipients:

- In 2017, a scholarship applicant's home was heavily damaged during Hurricane Harvey and their family was unable to continue with PMT YAS! programs until the repairs were completed
- In 2019, a scholarship applicant's family was met with sudden and unexpected legal expenses associated with a family dispute, which temporarily strained their finances
- In 2020, a scholarship applicant temporarily lost their job due to the Covid-19 pandemic and were unable to continue already-planned PMT YAS! programming
- Sibling scholarships are also frequently requested, so that multiple siblings can participate in the same programming

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the student's account via iClassPro and may only be used for the specific program for which the application was submitted.