



2024 Community Partnerships & Programs Summer Music Camps Bursary Application

The Canadian Opera Company (COC) is dedicated to providing professional, creative and accessible opera programs to all individuals regardless of their age, gender, cultural and economic backgrounds. The COC seeks to minimize barriers, such as program fees, to participation in COC Community Programs.

A bursary is a program fee waiver awarded on the basis of financial need. There is a limited amount of bursary funds available to individuals who demonstrate a strong desire and commitment to engage in COC programs, but for whom cost prohibits their participation. Please reach out to education@coc.ca with any questions you may have about this bursary application.

Application Criteria & Requirements:

- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and interest in participating in a COC Community Program
- Applicants may apply for a bursary for more than one program per season
- The amount awarded to individuals is based on the number of applications received and the financial need of the applicants. The COC cannot guarantee that full or partial bursaries will be awarded to all applicants.

Applicants agree to:

- Submit a completed bursary application form by May 17, 2024
- Provide a tax slip and/or a letter from any employer(s)/social service agency confirming the total family income
- Email the completed forms to the following address: education@coc.ca

Applications will not be reviewed unless all portions of the application form are completed and received.

2024 Bursary Application Deadline:

The deadline for all bursary applications will be May 17, 2024; however, bursaries will be awarded on an ongoing basis, so it is best to apply as early as possible.

*Applicants will be notified with the results via their preferred mode of contact.

Child first Name: _____

Child age (at time of camps): _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Please circle preferred mode of contact:

Telephone

Email



PART A: PROGRAM SELECTION

For which program(s) are you applying for financial assistance? Check all that apply:

- COC Summer Music Camp: Little Company - Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12, 2024
- COC Summer Music Camp: Junior Company - Monday July 15 - Friday, July 19, 2024
- COC Summer Music Camp: Intermediate Company - Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26, 2024
- COC Summer Music Camp: Senior Company - Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2, 2024

Have you previously received a bursary from the COC (please circle)? Yes No

If yes, for which program and year? _____

If you do not receive a full or partial bursary, would you still be interested in participating in this program (please circle)? Yes No

PART B: BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATION

How will your child benefit from participating in this COC program?



PART C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please attach a tax slip and/or a letter from employer(s) and/or a social service agency to confirm your net family income (your income after taxes).

Is the primary caregiver/guardian in the family on social assistance (please circle)? Yes No

Please describe why financial assistance is required. To assist us in the selection process, please include as many details as possible including: total gross family income, the number and age of dependents, and any other extenuating circumstances or financial expenses.

[Lined area for describing financial assistance requirements]

What amount would you be willing to contribute toward the tuition if you were awarded a partial bursary?
\$ _____

PART D: DECLARATIONS

I am aware that the information provided for the bursary application form will be viewed by the COC Community Partnerships & Programs Bursary Committee.

I hereby declare that all the information provided and all statements made in this application form and accompanying financial documents are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____