

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR IN-RESIDENCY PROGRAM

NYSSSA is funded through the Governors' Appropriation, allowing this subsidized in-residency program and Empire State Summer Arts Scholarship opportunity to continue serving the artists of tomorrow.

2025 In-Residency tuition is \$2,800.
Tuition cost include room and board.

Tuition aid is available for families making under \$91,000/year Adjusted Gross Income.

Tuition aid is awarded on a sliding scale and amounts to 10-90% of the program cost. No merit scholarships are available.

Students are admitted into NYSSSA on a need-blind basis, ensuring that NYSSSA is representative of New York's wide spectrum of economic, cultural, ethnic, and social diversity.

**INSPIRE.
CREATE.
EXPLORE.**

What began as a modest pilot project in 1970 has grown into a statewide pre-professional summer training program in multiple areas of the visual and performing arts.



We have had the pleasure of educating more than 20,000 students and have watched while they grew both as artists and as individuals.

Now it's your turn.

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**New York State Summer School of the Arts
Cultural Education Center, Room 10D79
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EMPIRE STATE SUMMER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship opportunity is for an outside art program of your choice. Programs must be in New York State. The intent of the scholarship program is to fill any remaining funding gaps after receiving tuition aid from the program itself.

Individual grants will be issued as a percentage of the remaining tuition balance and will be dependent on family income level and financial need. Financial need is assessed using your most recent NYS Tax Return.

Applications open January 2025.

Arts programs can specialize in music, theatre, dance, creative writing, ballet, fine arts, design, and more.



NEW YORK STATE SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



VISUAL ARTS



THEATRE



MEDIA ARTS

HOW TO APPLY



July 6th – August 2nd, 2025

Hosted at SUNY Fredonia

NYSSSA is open to all New York State students grades 8–12 who qualify through auditions or portfolio reviews.

Applications open late November 2024 and portfolio requirements vary by program.

Visit our website for more information:



THEATRE

Hone your craft by taking daily classes in movement, voice, and scene study.

Students also receive training in other theater disciplines including stage combat, comedy and impulse improvisation, mask, and playwriting.



MEDIA ARTS

With intensives in filmmaking, photography, computer animation, and digital video, you will work with artists from across the country.



The School takes an exploratory approach to art-making where students combine technical skills with critical thought.



VISUAL ARTS

Experience life as a working artist this summer. Designed to emphasize art experiences that cannot normally be undertaken during a 45-minute school period.

You will work in the studio with drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, figure, and interdisciplinary arts professionals.

Drawing, Painting, Sequential Art, Sculpture, Figure Drawing, 3D Figure Studies, Assemblage, Textiles, and Landscape, among others will be offered.