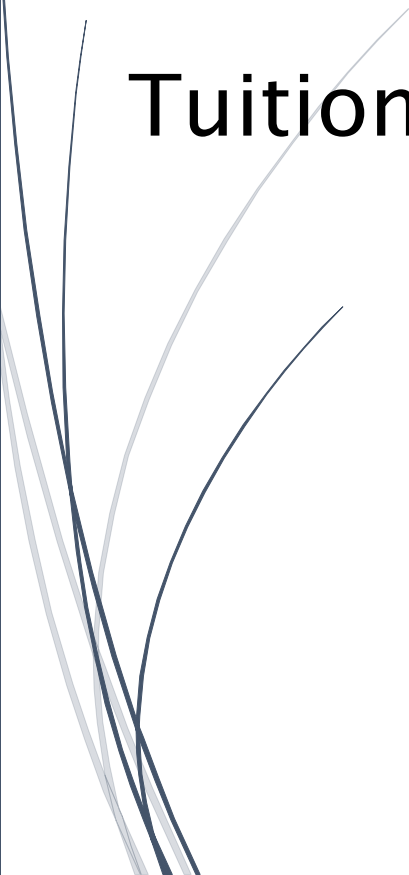




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Sound Circle Center Waldorf Teacher Training Program

Tuition Assistance Package



A) Introduction

Tuition Assistance was established to assist students who are admitted and enrolled in Sound Circle Center's Waldorf Teacher Training Program. It is Sound Circle's view that money is an expression of will, and it is very important for those contemplating a Waldorf teaching vocation to be strong in their will forces. Once a student has demonstrated the commitment and resourcefulness to secure the funds necessary for Foundation Studies, and has proven satisfactory progress in their class work, SCC stands ready to assist them financially in the Waldorf Teacher Training Program. Assistance of up to 50% of total tuition — in the form of Sound Circle Tuition Assistance, the AWNSA Teacher Education Loan and AWSNA Currently Practicing Teacher Matching Grant may be available. Please know that the awards vary from year to year and are usually within the \$500-\$3000 range. We try very hard to be clear in our instructions, but we depend on you to read the materials and respond appropriately. The process requires that you:

- Follow instructions.
- Read all the materials that are relevant to you.
- Ask questions when you have them. There is no penalty for asking questions!
- Meet the deadlines.
- Provide materials that are legible, accurate and neat.

B) Student Eligibility

SCC Tuition Assistance is available to

- Students who are admitted in the Waldorf Teacher Training Program.
- Students who demonstrate need for Tuition Assistance
- Students who are in good financial standing with current tuition liability

Students applying for Sound Circle Tuition Assistance **must also** apply for the AWNSA Teacher Education Loan and, if applicable, the AWSNA Currently Practicing Teacher Matching Grant

C) Application Process, Supporting Documents and Deadlines

The Sound Circle Center Tuition Application is contained in this package and on the Sound Circle website at www.soundcircle.org. The [AWNSA Teacher Education Loan Application](#) and [AWSNA Currently Practicing Teacher Matching Grant Application](#) are available online. Please click on the links to apply. If you are applying for an AWSNA Currently Practicing Teacher Grant (CPT), be sure to allow time to get a commitment in writing from your school as to the amount they will match. Gather your information—you will need information about your financial situation including average gross monthly household income and expenses.

PLEASE NOTE: All applications and supporting documents must be filed electronically

A **completed application package** must include:

- SCC Tuition Assistance Application
- 2016 Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040 EZ including all schedules
- Completed [AWSNA Loan Application](#)
- Completed [AWSNA CPT Grant Application](#), if applicable
- **FOR CPT GRANT ONLY:** Letter from AWSNA affiliated Waldorf school indicating match amount

Applications must be RECEIVED by the indicated deadline. Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline may not be considered.

All applications and supporting documents **must be filed electronically**. Please email your SCC Tuition application and supporting documents to information@soundcircle.org.

D) Important Dates

Recommitment Form Due (For current Teacher Training Students Only):	April 27, 2017*
Teacher Training Application and Application Fee of \$125.00 Due:	April 27, 2017
Tuition Assistance Application Deadline: (Including AWSNA Loan and CPT Grant)	May 11, 2017
Tuition Assistance Notification:	June 16, 2017
Enrollment Agreement and Tuition Deposit of \$500.00 Due Date:	June 26, 2017**
Summer Intensives:	June 26, 2016-July 7, 2017
First Day of Classes:	September 8, 2017
Payment Date for "Pay In Full Discount":	September 8, 2017
Payment Date for 1 st Installment:	October 1, 2017

***Recommitment Forms submitted after April 27, 2017 will be subject to a non-refundable late processing fee of \$125.00.**

**** Enrollment Agreement/Deposit submitted after June 26, 2017 will be subject to a late processing fee of \$125.00. The Tuition Deposit (not Late Processing Fee) is applied to the student's total tuition liability.**

Sound Circle Center does not discriminate on the basis on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability or other legally protected status in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices.



Sound Circle Center Teacher Training Program Tuition Assistance Application

The contents of your application will be kept confidential and will only be disclosed to those involved in the decision-making process. Submit your completed application, together with attachments, on or before **May 11, 2017**. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Please submit the following materials with your application: (1) 2016 Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ including all schedules; (2) Completed AWSNA Loan Application; (3) Completed AWSNA CPT Grant Application and Match Letter, if applicable

Name: _____ Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Telephone: (h) _____ (w) _____

Email Address _____ Occupation: _____

Best time and place to call you: _____ Date: _____

Household size:

(a) Number of adults living in your household. Include yourself, spouse, life-partner, and dependent adult children (those you claim as dependents on your tax return) _____

(b) Number of dependent minor children living in your household _____

(d) Total (a + b) _____

Household income:

"Gross" income means income from any and all sources whatsoever (e.g., wages, salary, rentals, self-employment, royalties, etc.) before deductions for taxes, mandatory withholdings, and voluntary withholdings.

(a) Your (applicant's) average monthly gross income for the twelve-month period preceding this application _____

b) The average gross income of your spouse or life-partner for the twelve-month period preceding this application _____

(c) Total gross monthly income (a + b) _____

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1. Do you receive financial help from another family member or interested person? If so, could they provide assistance with the cost of tuition? Please explain.
2. Do you foresee any significant changes in your financial situation during the coming year? If so, please explain.
3. Are there any other factors the awards committee needs to take into account when reviewing your application? Please explain.
4. It is expected that all applicants for Tuition Assistance will submit an AWSNA Loan Application and, if eligible, a Currently Practicing Teacher Grant. If you are not submitting these applications for AWSNA funds, please explain why.

Amount of Tuition Assistance you are requesting: \$_____

I verify that the statements and content of this Application and its attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____