



PCH Theatre Parents

Financial Assistance Program

The PCH Theatre Parent Organization is a non-profit group designed to provide additional financial support to our school's theatre department and its students.

Our group sponsors several fundraising events throughout the year. We invite and encourage all parents and theatre patrons to be a part of our efforts by donating time, talent and/or financial resources whenever possible. The money that we raise is used to purchase equipment for the theatre department and offer scholarships to students.

We recognize that participating in many extra-curricular theatre opportunities can put a financial strain on families. Our organization cannot cover all cost for all students, however, we do have a limited amount of funds available each year to provide assistance under special circumstances.

We have developed the following policy to make our Student Activity Financial Assistance Program fair and equitable for all.

1. Students and parents are responsible for understanding the costs of all theatre programs before consenting to participate.
2. Students requesting financial assistance must be in good academic standing and citizenship at Parkway Central High School, with the current semester GPA of at least 2.5
3. Students requesting financial assistance must be active in the PCH Theatre Organization, contributing to the benefit of current productions, fundraising and services activities.
4. Students must apply for financial assistance at least one month before date of registration deadline. Requests should be made through Department Chair Nicole Voss.
5. Financial assistance options:
 - Payment Plan/ Loan: If you are unable to make a complete payment by the event deadline date, we will submit the payment for the student from our group's fund and arrange a no-interest pay-back plan over the course of a mutually agreed upon time frame. Students and parents must complete and sign the grant application.
 - Partial Grant: If you can cover a portion of the cost of an event, we will provide assistance. Students and parents must complete and sign the grant application. The amount of the grant will depend on the current funds available and the number of students applying for assistance.
 - Apply for outside grants/scholarships. There are several opportunities within our school district and the community for students to receive funds for specific programs. We will work with the students and the parents to help suggest outlets to secure funds.
6. All financial assistance applications will be reviewed by the Theatre Department Chair Nicole Voss and the Executive Committee of the PCH Theatre Parents Organization. **ALL Requests will remain confidential.**
7. A response to the application will be made in a timely fashion for all involved.



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Financial Assistance Application

Student Name _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

PCH Player Member Yes _____ NO _____ Years _____ ITS Member Yes _____ NO _____

Address _____

Phone number (home) _____ Cell _____

Parents Name _____

Phone Number (home) _____ Cell _____

Type of Assistance Requested

_____ Payment Plan: Payments will be divided in 4 installments. Not less than one per month. Must be paid in full before event.

_____ Partial Grant: Amount Requested _____

_____ Apply for Outside Grant/Scholarship

If so what? _____

Have you ever received a partial or full scholarship from PCH Theatre Parents before? _____

If so what? _____

I/We agree to pay difference and/or reimburse to the PCH Theatre Parents under the terms of the Payment Plan.

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines set forth by the PCH Theatre Parents Student Financial Assistance Program and have met all of the requirements set forth and I am in good standing.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____