

Applying for a Fee Waiver 2023-2024

Each fiscal year, Calgary Arts Academy budgets an amount for families who are unable to cover the costs of School Resource fees. Families must re-apply every year. Waivers are for a maximum of 50% of the School Resource fees only. We are not able to provide waivers for transportation or lunchroom supervision fees.

To Qualify

The gross income of all parents, who have a financial responsibility to the child, must be less than the “Low Income Cut-offs Guidelines” chart listed below. Parents also qualify if they receive assistance from a Provincial or Federal Agency due to meeting low income qualifications. Those agencies include: Provincial Social Services, Alberta Child Health Benefit, Government Sponsored Convention Refugee, City of Calgary’s Fair Entry Program.

To Apply

You must register your child using Family Zone and remit 50% of the School Resource fee. Once completed, fill out a waiver form with a copy of all parents most recent GST Notice as well as proof of any enrolment for any of the above services. To finalize the application, the applicant must provide a copy of the GST notice issued in July. This is due by the start of the new school year.

Each waiver application is considered separately. Qualifying families must apply every year.

Applications, fully completed with the required supporting documentation, are **due by April 30** of the preceding school year. Families will be notified if their application is approved.

New families that are offered a seat at Calgary Arts Academy can apply for a waiver, provided they meet the qualifications above. The deadline for new families to apply is October 1 of the current school year.

Completing the Waiver Application

1. Complete only one application per family. List all of your children attending Calgary Arts Academy. Forms are available at the school and on the school's website.
2. Attach *photocopies* of any required documentation, as noted above.
3. Sign and date your application.
4. Submit your application marked "Private & Confidential" to:

Calgary Arts Academy Society
Finance Department
640 – 14 Avenue SE
Calgary, AB T2G 1E8

We regret that we are unable to accept faxed or photocopied applications.

5. Applicants will be advised of the result of their application by the end of September.
6. This application process must be completed each year.

Low Income Cut-Off Guidelines

Size of Family	Total Income
2 persons	\$ 34,254
3 persons	\$ 42,111
4 persons	\$ 51,128
5 persons	\$ 57,989
6 persons	\$ 65,401
7 or more persons	\$ 72,814