



Policy on the Assessment, Collection and Use of Student Fees

The New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) mission is to provide a world-class, pre-professional arts education for every young person in Louisiana with the curiosity, creativity, talent and motivation to pursue a life in the arts as they realize the best possible versions of themselves and their future.

To ensure NOCCA students have all the necessary resources to receive the highest caliber of arts education, various student fees will be accessed based on the requirements and needs of each arts and academic department. Those fees are published before the beginning of each school year on NOCCA's website, are communicated to families in registration materials, and are collected, accounted for, and disbursed in accordance with this policy and Louisiana Revised Statute 17:414. Fees which are not authorized under these procedures shall not be collected by any NOCCA faculty or staff member.

Families that are not able to pay the student fees may submit an application for the Student Success Program (financial assistance) to our non-profit partner, The NOCCA Institute. The applications and procedures for submission are included on NOCCA's website and are communicated to families each year in registration materials. Student Success awards are communicated at the beginning of the school year, as published in the application materials. However, Student Success awards may be made throughout the school year, based on the student needs. The availability of the Student Success program for student fees is to ensure a family's inability to pay student fees is not a barrier to admission to or attendance at NOCCA.