

## **Backlight Productions 2025 Financial Aid Program**

Within the ability of the organization, Backlight desires to provide financial aid to a limited number of students every year. This aid will be made at the discretion of the Backlight Productions staff and will be subject to the student (and their parent/guardian) completing the financial aid form annually.

As a small 501c3 organization we have limited resources to provide financial aid to Backlight Production students. Details of Backlight's policy are as follows:

1. We will endeavor to make those funds available to as many students who require the aid as possible.
2. We will strive to provide students who qualify for financial aid discounted or free tuition to participate in one Backlight class per annual season.
3. Students who receive financial aid for one class and choose to participate in other classes will be responsible for paying the full tuition for any other classes they register for outside of their sponsored class.
4. We give each qualifying student two free tickets to one of the performances of the sponsored class show in which they participate. Any additional tickets will need to be purchased at the regular price.
5. If a student who receives financial aid for one class chooses to participate in one or more additional classes in the semester, we will allow the student or family to pay when they can vs. holding them accountable to typical monthly payments. Students will not be able to register for an additional class if they have an existing balance due from a previous class.
6. With the knowledge that circumstances and financial situations are always evolving and changing within an organization, Backlight reserves the right to alter this policy unilaterally at any time.
7. Note: More financial aid may be available in the limited scenario where designated student sponsorship donations to Backlight exceed the then annual need of sponsoring one class per qualifying recipient.

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Signature of Conservator

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Signature of Parent/Caretaker