



# Paper Mill Playhouse Summer Conservatory

## TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY

The Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) exists to provide training scholarships to Conservatory students who demonstrate financial need. In an effort to offer fairly distributed tuition assistance dollars, Paper Mill Playhouse offers financial aid scholarships based financial need via an application process.

Scholarships range from 25%, 50%, 75% or 90% of the advertised cost of the program.

All TAP recipients are responsible for a co-payment which is either the percentage difference, or a minimum of \$100.

*\*This co-pay may be waived in cases of extreme demonstrated need or with the approval of the Director of Education.*

The sliding scale is determined according to the HUD guidelines for income limits in the State of New Jersey. Income guidelines are based on the national median income for the United States for FY 2020. (Please see the 2020 Income Limits Summary below - limits for 2021 are announced in April.)

All applicants **MUST** complete the Financial Aid application form completely and provide requested supporting documents.

All tuition assistance scholarships are awarded on the condition that the class or program applicants are seeking will actually run, having met the minimum quota for full-paying participants.

### 2020 Income Limits Summary

(2021 limits are announced in April)

<b>FY 2020 Moderate-Income</b>								
<b>Eligible for 25% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)</b>								
<b>New Jersey</b>								
<b>Income Limit Information</b>	<b>1 Person</b>	<b>2 Person</b>	<b>3 Person</b>	<b>4 Person</b>	<b>5 Person</b>	<b>6 Person</b>	<b>7 Person</b>	<b>8 Person</b>
<b>FY 2020 MIL</b>	\$66,300	\$75,750	\$84,900	\$94,700	\$103,250	\$115,000	\$122,900	\$130,800

**FY 2020 Low-Income (LIL)**

**Eligible for 50% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)**

**New Jersey**

	<b>1 Person</b>	<b>2 Person</b>	<b>3 Person</b>	<b>4 Person</b>	<b>5 Person</b>	<b>6 Person</b>	<b>7 Person</b>	<b>8 Person</b>
<b>FY 2020 LIL</b>	\$54,950	\$62,800	\$70,650	\$78,500	\$84,800	\$91,050	\$97,350	\$103,600

**FY 2020 Very Low-Income (VLIL)**

**Eligible for 75% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)**

**New Jersey**

<b>Income Limit Information</b>	<b>1 Person</b>	<b>2 Person</b>	<b>3 Person</b>	<b>4 Person</b>	<b>5 Person</b>	<b>6 Person</b>	<b>7 Person</b>	<b>8 Person</b>
<b>FY 2020 VLIL</b>	\$36,150	\$41,300	\$46,500	\$51,650	\$55,800	\$59,900	\$64,050	\$68,000

**FY 2020 Extremely Low-Income (ELIL)**

**Eligible for 90% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)**

**New Jersey**

<b>Income Limit Information</b>	<b>1 Person</b>	<b>2 Person</b>	<b>3 Person</b>	<b>4 Person</b>	<b>5 Person</b>	<b>6 Person</b>	<b>7 Person</b>	<b>8 Person</b>
<b>FY 2020 ELIL</b>	\$21,700	\$24,800	\$27,900	\$31,000	\$33,450	\$35,950	\$38,450	\$40,900