



## Paper Mill Playhouse TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 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 the percentage difference. With the approval of the Director of Education, Outreach and Access, the remaining balance may be paid in interest free monthly installments.

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

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 2023.

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.

### 2023 Income Limits Summary

<p><b>FY 2023 Extremely Low-Income (ELIL)</b></p> <p><b>Eligible for 90% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)</b></p>								
<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 2022 ELIL</b>	\$22,250	\$25,450	\$28,600	\$32,800	\$34,350	\$36,900	\$39,450	\$42,000

**FY 2023 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 2022 VLIL</b>	\$37,100	\$42,400	\$47,700	\$53,000	\$57,250	\$61,500	\$65,700	\$69,950

**FY 2023 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 2022 LIL</b>	\$55,950	\$63,900	\$71,900	\$79,900	\$86,300	\$92,700	\$99,100	\$105,450

**FY 2023 Moderate-Income**

*(2023 Moderate-Income levels published in late April, 2022)*

**Eligible for 25% Tuition Assistance (as determined by PMP)**

**New Jersey**

*(based on local area of Essex, Union, Morris and Warren counties)*

<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 2022 MIL</b>	\$59,085	\$67,526	\$75,967	\$84,408	\$91,160	\$97,913	\$104,666	\$111,418