



**Granite State Arts Academy**  
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**Voluntary Identification of Families to obtain**  
**Title I Federal Funding for the School**

*This form is only for schools that do NOT receive Title I School Funds for its students.*

**Why does Granite State Arts Academy send this form to all of its families regarding household income?**

- The Granite States Arts Academy (GSAA) receives no Federal Assistance of any kind to help support its students and faculty. There are Federal funds available to GSAA for English and Reading Programs, and for the relief of tuition loans/debt incurred by our teachers during their preparation for becoming teachers.
- That Federal money for GSAA is determined by the income of our families. The lower the income of our families the more assistance that GSAA receives. And, as most of you know, GSAA only receives from the State of NH, one-half of the funding what the public schools receive.
- So we ask you for your help in getting some of this Federal aid. Regardless of your family income, we request that all families assist us by filling out the form. Also, your name is necessary, but the information is confidential and cannot be released to anyone or any governmental agency. This survey is voluntary but we can really use your help. If you do not wish to participate, simply sign the back of the form and check this box.

**GSAA receives assistance if family income meets these guidelines for 2019-2020.**

Household	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	\$31,284	\$2,607	\$602
3	\$39,461	\$3,289	\$759
4	\$47,638	\$3,970	\$917

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
5	\$55,815	\$4,652	\$1,074
6	\$63,992	\$5,333	\$1,231
7	\$72,169	\$6,015	\$1,388
8	\$80,346	\$6,696	\$1,546
Each additional person	+\$8,177	+\$682	+\$158

**If your household income falls within the low income threshold listed above and your complete and return this form, Granite State Arts Academy will waive ALL of your Art Fee depending on your level of income qualification.**

**What is a household?** It is a group of people who live together, share their income and expenses, and share at least some meals. It is not required that they be related family members. If a person pays rent for a room but does not share income and other expenses this person is not part of the household. Report this room rent as income in section 3. (The renter may qualify as a separate household.)

**Who may submit this form?** To help GSAA you should submit the form if you meet the above guidelines. The head of household many submit this form. You may consider foster children as members of the household. If you don't fall into the guidelines check the box here indicating that you do not meet the guidelines then do not continue.

**Do I need to complete Section 3, Household Income?** Skip section 3 if you provide a case number in Section 1 or the only students in Section 2 are foster children. Otherwise, enter gross (before tax and withholdings) average monthly income for all children and adults, except foster children. Include overtime and occasional earnings to the extent you usually earn this amount each month. It is assumed that you keep records, such pay stubs, or notes for all earners.

**Privacy Promise:** GSAA will protect the confidentiality of information on this form, using it only to report to NHDOE the student ID number and not the name of students. The form will be kept in a locked location, and only persons that prepare the report will have access. Again, the information will not be shared with any other government agency or other school staff.

**Questions? Contact Renia Friend at GSAA at 603-912-4944 ext:104**

## Voluntary Identification of Income Eligible Students Return

this form to **Renia Friend** by **Friday, September 27, 2019**

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

### **Section 1**

If anyone in your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps), or Family Assistance Program (FAP, formerly TANF) enter name and case number for that person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SNAP FAP (circle one) Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section 2**

List ONLY students enrolled at GSAA **as of Tuesday, October 1, 2019.**

	First Name and Middle Initial <u>Only</u>	Birthday Month & Day <u>Only</u>	Enter “Foster” if a Foster child (Automatically Qualifies)	For School Use Only SASID
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Attach a second sheet if you have more than 5 students to report.

**If you reported a SNAP or FAP case number in Section 1 OR all students listed in Section 2 are Foster, skip Section 3. All students are automatically qualified.**

**Section 3 Number of people (all ages) in household: \_\_\_\_\_ (see instructions)**

Monthly Income of all household members <u>except foster children</u>	(Enter “0” if none)
1. Gross Monthly Earnings: Wages, Salary, Commissions	\$
2. Monthly Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	\$
3. Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	\$
4. Monthly Dividends or Interest on Savings	\$
5. Monthly Worker’s Compensation, Unemployment, Strike Benefit	\$
6. Other Monthly Income (Rent, SSI, VA, Disability, other)	\$
<b>Total Monthly Household Income (Add lines 1-6)</b>	\$

### **Section 4**

I certify (promise) that this information is true and all required income is reported. I expect that the school will abide by the privacy promise on the instructions page. I also certify that if I purposely give false information the school would be subject to a penalty up to and including the rejection of all Federal aid to the school.

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 Print Name Signature Date