



**Huntington Beach
Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation
Scholarship
2009**

The Scholarship

The HBAPA Foundation Scholarship Program is available due to the generous donations from individual and corporate donations.

Eligibility

The candidates for the scholarship will need to meet the following qualifications:

Must have participated in the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts Program for 4 years or 2 years plus 2 year equivalent transfer from a performing arts school.

Students who are planning to enroll full time in a 2 or 4 year program at an accredited college or university and majoring in the arts. Examples of acceptable majors include: Dance, Voice, Opera, Theater Arts, musical Theater, Visual Arts and Music.

A demonstrated record of community service and leadership. Particular attention will be given to training, honors and achievements in the arts.

Awards

Depending on availability, Scholarships will be awarded totaling \$5,000. For tax purposes, awards are paid to both the student and school to assure proper usage of funds.

Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, you **must**:

- Completely fill out and sign the attached application.
- Write an essay as specified in the application.
- Arrange for 2 letters of recommendation to be given to you in time to include with your application. Letters of recommendation must be sealed and signed across the back.
- Submit the following to the Foundation in one large envelope.
 1. The original application and essay.
 2. Two letters of recommendation each still sealed.
 3. A copy of your most recent unofficial transcript.

All materials submitted must be postmarked by April 15, 2009. Earlier applications are appreciated. All materials should be mailed to:

Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation – Scholarship
P.O. Box 3825
Huntington Beach, CA 92605

Selection of Recipients

Applications will be reviewed by executive Board Members of the APA Foundation. Finalists will be notified by mail. Awards will be given out at the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts, Academy Awards ceremony.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Describe any special circumstances, which have impacted or may impact your academic performance, community service or leadership activities.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Describe the educational/career plans you intend to pursue, and how The Academy for the Performing Arts has impacted you and your decision to continue in the arts. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION/ FORM

You must arrange for two letters of recommendation to be given to you in time for you to forward them to the Foundation with your application. One letter must be from a member of your school staff, which could be anyone that works at the school. The other must be from an unrelated adult who has been involved with you in some significant way outside of school. Please do NOT submit letters written by relatives. Writers should describe how they have come to know you and what they see as major strengths and limitations in your character and skills. You may have the letter written or the recommendation form completed. **PLEASE HAVE SECTION I FILLED OUT EITHER WAY BY THE RECOMMENDER.**

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is the work of my own. I understand that I will be required by the Foundation to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to receive scholarship payments. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information will prevent the applicant from being considered for scholarships and will result in the termination of the scholarship. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship funds that I have applied as stated in their guidelines. I realize that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Recommendation Form

Two letters of recommendation are required to complete your application. One letter must be from a member of your school staff. The other must be from an unrelated adult who has been involved with you in some significant way outside of school. Please do NOT submit letters written by relatives. This person may submit a separate letter or he/she may use this form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN DARK INK

To the Student:

Please complete the top section of this form and give it to the person who will write your recommendation.

STUDENT FULL NAME _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL CITY AND STATE: _____

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH: _____

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

To the Recommender:

The above named student is applying for a scholarship from the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation, a non-profit 501c3 corporation located in Huntington Beach. **It is our mission to promote the arts by raising community awareness and financial support for arts education and pre-professional training.** If you prefer to submit an existing letter of recommendation that you have already prepared for this student, please fill out only section 1 and attach your letter to this form.

SECTION 1

RECOMMENDER'S FULL NAME; _____

RECOMMENDER'S TITLE: _____

MAY WE CONTACT YOU FOR ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION? YES NO

RECOMMENDER'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

RECOMMENDER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE STUDENT? _____

IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE STUDENT? PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT.

3. To your knowledge, does this student's cumulative grade point average accurately reflect his/her abilities? Please provide any related information you think would help the committee better understand the applicant's academic record.

4. Are there any additional observations you would like to share with the Committee regarding the applicant's ability to succeed in an educational community that values creative expression, self-motivation, and intellectual curiosity?
