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GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024 (Revised Jan. 4, 2024)

Thank you for your dedication to the performing arts and your interest in the Performing Arts League Scholarship program. The purpose of the Performing Arts League Scholarship program is to encourage individual development and training of student artists in the performance disciplines of Dance, Theater, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Scholarships are available to students who are current 8th – 11th graders who are active participants in Hamilton County 501(c)3 performing arts organizations. More than one student within the organization may make one scholarship request each. Only one scholarship awarded will be allocated per student per year.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Evidence that the requested scholarship meets the purpose of the PAL scholarship program as stated above.
- Evidence that the scholarship will aid the student's artistic goals, increase his/her abilities & selected program is compatible with PAL's mission.
- Evidence that teacher recommendation supports student's application & chosen program.
- Evidence that the student has thoughtfully completed application and included all requested information.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read all instructions and questions thoroughly. Contact PAL with any questions.

To complete, copy and paste Application pages 2 – 3 ONLY into a Word document then complete document. Type all information. Be sure to answer all questions and complete all requested information.

Save your document as a pdf and submit completed pdf application document to PAL at specified email. Only submit pages 2-3. No paper applications will be accepted. You should receive an email confirmation of receipt by PAL within 48 hours of submission.

Complete Scholarship Application submission must emailed by midnight MARCH 11.

In the interest of fairness and equity, late applications will not be considered.

We suggest you request email read receipt upon submission.

Only complete applications will be considered, all sections and requested information must be included.

Students: it is your responsibility to confirm that your teacher recommendation has been sent to PAL.

Notification of awards will be made by April 30, 2024.

**PERFORMING ARTS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024
STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT. ALL RESPONSES SHOULD BE TYPED.

Student Name: Age:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone Number: E-Mail Address:
Current Academic School: Current Grade:

Arts Background

Current performing organization/performing arts school, or private teacher:

Number of years enrolled:

Discipline/Talent:

Total number of years you have participated in your arts discipline:

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL AID YOUR FUTURE ARTS GOALS.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL YOUR STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES ARE AS A STUDENT ARTIST? Include any recognitions you may have received.

Current performing organization OR school performing group name:

Current director/arts teacher's name and phone number:

Current director/arts teacher email address:

WHAT IS INTENDED USE OF SCHOLARSHIP? Workshop/Intensive Private Lessons
 Arts Camp Other (please describe)

Name of intended program or individual private teacher:

Dates of program:

Location of program/private teacher:

Has program application been submitted?

Have you been accepted?

It is recommended that students have been accepted into program PRIOR to applying for scholarship.

Total tuition amount:

Deadline for tuition:

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN, PLEASE TYPE ALL RESPONSES:

*Amounts awarded vary each year & are based on available funds.
 Partial scholarships are typically awarded.

The amount our family can reasonably be expected to contribute is \$

The amount my student seeks in scholarship funds is \$

Will your student still be able to attend program if PAL award is less than requested or denied?

Have you received or expect to receive additional funds? Amount?

If there are specific circumstances/reasons for need, please elaborate here.

The amount of any additional funds received before or after application submission must be reported to PAL.

What is the name and complete physical address of summer program or private teacher?

Include all available contact info including contact name, email, phone & and website link.

Payment will be made by PAL directly and only to the named teacher or summer program.

LEGAL ASSURANCE & PARENTAL PERMISSION TO APPLY: *(In the event that a scholarship is awarded as a result of this Application, the recipient agrees to the following terms and conditions as signified by the applicants' signatures. This Application shall become part of the legally binding contract between the applicant and the Performing Arts League.)*

- The scholarship award must be used only for the requested need. The award will be paid directly to the performing arts organization, camp, workshop that you will attend, or named teacher with whom you will study.
- The recipient shall submit a short essay within thirty (30) days of completion of the awarded activity to the Performing Arts League, Inc., summarizing how this scholarship award was used and how it supports your involvement in the performing art.
- Credit must be given to Performing Arts League, Inc. in any printed materials, publicity, including websites. When no printed information is used, verbal credit shall be given prior to each performance or presentation.

By completing below I acknowledge my support for this application and that all information is true and complete.

Parent/Guardian Electronic (or typed) Signature:

Date:

Please email completed application as a pdf document by specified deadline to:

Linda Thompson

PAL Scholarships & Grants Vice President

email: finalrequests@bellsouth.net **AND palchat16@gmail.com**

Please include both email addresses in your submission.

CONFIDENTIAL CURRENT ARTS TEACHER EVALUATION FORM 2024 (Revised JAN. 4, 2024)

Students: Send this recommendation to your current arts teacher. We suggest that you copy, paste and this page as a separate document to send to your arts teacher. Confirm that they have submitted form to PAL by the deadline.

ARTS TEACHERS:

Do not return to student.

Please copy & paste into a Word document, then complete. Please type all responses.

Save document as a pdf document in order to submit.

Evaluation form must be emailed by midnight MARCH 11, 2024.

Return this page directly to:

Linda Thompson

PAL Scholarships & Grants Vice President

email: finalrequests@bellsouth.net **AND** palchat16@gmail.com

Please include both email addresses in your submission.

Name of Student:

Current Performing Arts Organization/Teacher's Name:

This applicant is a current student in my program: Yes No

How long have you taught this student?

Please rate the student on the following:

	LOW	FAIR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Talent	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Qualities	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to Work With Others	1	2	3	4	5
Potential	1	2	3	4	5

Do you have any further comments concerning your ratings?

Do you have any concerns about this student?

Do you support this student's application for a PAL Scholarship? YES NO

Do you feel this student has a financial need? If so, please elaborate.

Teacher/Director's Electronic or Typed Signature:

Home Address, including Zip Code:

Contact Phone Number:

Email Address: