



Opening Night Arts Group Scholarship Application 2009-2010

This application is used for all four of the Opening Night Arts Group (ONAG) scholarships. They are non-renewable. Once awarded, the student is ineligible for any of the others.

The Gianna Esposito Scholarship (\$500) – a performance scholarship in the areas of dance, drama, music or visual arts. This scholarship will be awarded to a college sophomore or higher majoring in one of the arts with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, in his or her major.

The following scholarships are available to all college students from incoming freshmen through seniors.

The ONAG Scholarship (\$500) – The applicant must demonstrate service to the community with an emphasis on his or her service in some capacity to ONAG. A grade point average of 2.5 or higher is a prerequisite.

The Top Hat Scholarship (\$500) – Applicants for this scholarship must be nominated by an ONAG member, other than a parent or guardian. He or she should be a well-rounded student who willingly participates in clubs, extracurricular programs in school and community service activities. At least a 2.5 GPA is required.

The Scholastic Achievement Award (\$500) – Applicants must have participated in at least one ONAG production (acting, stage crew, lighting, etc.) and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The emphasis is on academic strength. The award is intended for the purchasing of textbooks.

The application deadline is February 1, 2010.

Applicants must provide a copy of their first semester transcripts when submitting their application.

Applications will be reviewed and the recipients chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

By signing below, the applicant is affirming that the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signature of student _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Signature of nominating ONAG member (required for consideration for the Top Hat Scholarship)

Please respond to all of the questions and feel free to use additional paper, if needed.

1. Name _____ Sex _____

2. Date of Birth _____

3. Home Address _____

4. Home Phone _____

5. High School _____

6. College or University _____

7. If already in college, what is your major? _____

8. What is your cumulative grade point average?

High school _____

College _____ (overall)

In your major _____ (if applicable)

9. In what teams, clubs, organizations, etc. were you active?

High school

College

10. What offices were held and what other honors received? (teams, clubs, organizations, etc.)

High school

College

11. In what ways, if any, have you worked for the ONAG organization?

12. Have you worked for other charitable organizations? If so, please list the organization and activity.

13. Please list out of school activities (church, scouts, athletics, etc.):

14. As a result of these activities, did you receive any special recognition or awards?

15. Please list any paid work experience:

16. Why do you consider yourself a good candidate for the scholarship for which you are applying? (150-200 words, must be handwritten, not typed)

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