



PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS 2010 ED KIRSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Pacific Okinawa Players (POPS) is sponsoring several generous scholarships to be given to graduating SOFA-status seniors who wish to pursue higher education study in the Performing Arts.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must include with the completed application the following:

1. Proof of impending or recent graduation.
2. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university of your choice.
3. Letter of recommendation from your drama, music or dance instructor or from a person familiar with your performing arts experience.
4. A copy of your high school transcript.
5. List of your artistic involvement/experience in the performing arts.
6. An essay, one page, double spaced on the following topic:

What attracted you to the performing arts and what do you hope to accomplish upon completion of your higher studies.

** Please note that applicants who show proof of participation in POPS will receive extra points. A minimum of 5 hours of volunteer service to POPS is required. High School seniors have several opportunities to volunteer as ushers, technicians, or performers in upcoming POPS shows.*

All applications must be typed and received by your guidance counselor by the end of the school day on **Wednesday, April 28, 2010**.

Depending on your area of study, actors, singers and dancers will need to prepare a performance piece, approximately five minutes long to perform for the POPS selection committee. All performances must be **live**. The applicant will provide any props or costumes. Singers and dancers must provide their own musical accompaniment as necessary. Recorded accompaniment is acceptable. There is a piano and stereo available at the audition site.

Those entering the technical field should prepare a portfolio and resume of your credits. Technicians may be from any field connected with the performing arts, to include (but not limited to) lighting, sound, directing, costume design, set design, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Bales at 939-2888 or scholarships@pops-okinawa.org.

Auditions will be conducted on **Saturday, May 1, 2010** at Kubasaki High School Auditorium. The auditions will begin at **9:00 AM**. Applicants will be auditioned on a first come, first seen basis. Decisions for the selection will be based upon your presentation (40%), academic achievement (5%), artistic involvement (25%), letter of recommendation (5%), and your essay (25%).

POPS recognizes the importance of a Fine Arts education and we hope this scholarship encourages you to pursue a career in this rewarding field.

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Application must be legible. Please type or print neatly. Please ensure that photocopied attachments are legible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E:mail Address: _____

Date of birth and age: _____

Telephone number: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

High School Name: _____

List your talent(s) or field(s) of study which qualify you for this scholarship:

College or University applied

To: _____

Date of acceptance: _____ (Attach a copy of the acceptance letter.)

Attach your volunteer hours for POPS community theatre.

Experience: (list here or on a separate sheet of paper)