



PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS

2020

ED KIRSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Pacific Okinawa Players (POPs) recognizes the importance of a Fine Arts education and is sponsoring several generous scholarships to be given to graduating SOFA-status seniors who wish to pursue higher education study in the Performing Arts. Due to the pandemic and the closure of DoDEA schools, all applicants will need to submit all parts of their application through email including their performance piece.

You **must** include the following along with the application:

1. A copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university of your choice.
2. Letter of recommendation from your drama, music or dance instructor or from a person familiar with your performing arts experience.
3. Your current GPA.
4. List of your artistic involvement/experience/resume in the performing arts. Be sure to include classes or lessons both private and in school.
5. An essay, typed, 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?
6. A video performance piece recording or digital portfolio (see below)

All applications and performance pieces must be sent to popsadchristine@gmail.com **by May 8, 2020.**

Depending on your area of study, actors, musicians and dancers will need to prepare a performance piece, approximately five minutes long to perform for the POPS selection committee. The applicant will need to send the recorded piece along with their application.

Those entering the technical field should prepare a digital 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 Christine Smith at popsadchristine@gmail.com.

Applications and performances pieces/digital portfolios will be viewed by the Pacific Okinawa Players Scholarship Committee. Decisions for the selection will be based upon your performance piece or portfolio (40%), academic achievement (5%), artistic involvement (25%), letter of recommendation (5%), and your essay (25%). The committee will decide on scholarship recipients no later than May 18, 2020. Applicants will be notified via email of the scholarship committee's decision.

Break a leg!

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

Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Telephone number:

Year of Graduation:

High School Name:

Current HS GPA (as of the end of 7th semester):

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.)

Experience: