



PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS

2018

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.

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. A copy of your high school transcript.
4. List of your artistic involvement/experience/resume in the performing arts.
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?

All applications must be typed or printed legibly (except essay – see above) and received via MPS by **April 28, 2018**. You should allow 5 days for mail to be delivered. The address is:

Christine Smith
PSC 80 Box 18011
APO AP 96367

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. 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. A piano and stereo is available at the audition site. Please indicate on your application if you will need the equipment.

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 Christine Smith at popsadchristine@gmail.com.

Auditions will be conducted on **Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Foster USO**. The auditions will begin at **10:00 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%).

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: _____

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.)

Experience: (Please use a separate sheet of paper)