

Diana M. Lizzadro Nicholas Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

Diana Lizzadro Nicholas, ICHS Class of 1952, loved theatre and music, and participated in many theatre productions at IC grade school and high school. As an adult, she was a patroness of the Arts, working and serving on the Board of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art which her father founded. Diana was instrumental in the creation of and fundraising for the Elmhurst Art Museum. She was active in Elmhurst Children's Theatre, Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, Pine Mountain Music Festival, College of DuPage Performing Arts Center and many other art and cultural organizations.

To honor Diana's memory, her family has established this scholarship to be awarded to one or more students who have shown a dedication and love of the performing arts – music, drama and dance.

Part 1: Application (for students in 9th – 11th grades)

Student's Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address (if any): _____

Applicant's Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Note: *The following questions are directed to the student who is applying for the scholarship. We'd prefer it if the applicant would complete the remainder of this application packet. Please write as clearly as possible or type and attach pages. Thank you!*

Applicant: Please complete the following two pages of information about you, as well as preparing a one-page essay as described on page 3. Also, please include two letters of recommendation from people (excluding parents or siblings) who know you well enough to help us appreciate your interest in the performing arts.

Part 2: We'd like to know a little bit about you.....

What is your primary interest in the performing arts?

_____Acting _____Singing _____Dancing _____Band _____ Everything!

What is your previous or current involvement in performing arts (if any)?

(Please list any classes, programs you have taken, or volunteer organizations where you have given hours of service to help others enjoy the performing arts.)

What is your past or current performance experience (if any)?

(Please list any dance, vocal, orchestral performances, talent shows or theatre productions you have participated in. You may attach a resume of your previous performance experience, if you prefer.)

We would like to know of your previous exposure to live performances. Please list three live performances you have attended (theatre, ballet, music, etc.) and tell us what impressed you about them (if anything):

Many young people are inspired by the performers they admire. What performer or performers (actor, singer, dancer, musician) have inspired you?

Part 3: In your own words.....

Please attach to this application a one-page essay (*which can be hand-written, typed, or computer generated*) telling us why the performing arts are important to you and how it has changed your life or your future goals since you have become involved in performing arts.

Part 4: Letters of Recommendation & Signatures

Enclosed with this application are two Letters of Recommendation. They are from:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note that awarded Scholarship funds will be applied to the student's tuition account at IC Catholic Prep for 2018-2019.

Please return the completed application to the main office of the high school.

Application Deadline: April 13, 2018.