



***Gilford High School Parents of Performing Students (P.O.P.S.)
Scholarship Guidelines and Application***

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POPS Scholarship Application
33 WATSON RD
GILFORD NH 03249

APPLICATION DEADLINE- May 1, 2019

Completed forms must be printed & **postmarked** from the US Post Office **by MAY 1, 2019*****

1. DESCRIPTION:

Awards will be presented to selected outstanding member(s) of the GHS Performing Arts Program for the purpose of furthering his/her chosen secondary education at the college level in any field.

2. SENIOR ELIGIBILITY:

- ✓ Graduating seniors of Gilford High School in New Hampshire
- ✓ Legal residents of Gilford or Gilmanton, New Hampshire
- ✓ The applicant must be a member in good standing of the GHS Performing Arts Program for at least two years, one of which must be the senior year.
- ✓ A member in good standing is defined as a student who is enrolled in a Performing Arts Program (chorus, band and/or theatre department), or who has participated in either the fall or spring shows.
- ✓ Proof of enrollment in an institution of higher learning is required (upon acceptance of scholarship), such as a tuition bill, mailed to treasurer.

3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- a. Application forms are available in the GHS Guidance Office, as well as from Performing Arts faculty.
- b. Completed forms must be printed & **postmarked** from the US Post Office **by May 1, 2019.**
- c. Please mail completed forms to:

Sharyn Sasserson
POPS- Scholarship Application
33 Watson Rd
Gilford, NH 03249

4. DEADLINE

- a) Completed and properly documented applications are due no later than May 1, 2019.
- b) Applications must be mailed by deadline and will not be accepted hand delivered or emailed.**
- c) Please make sure that your application is complete and that all necessary forms are included.
- d) Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- e) If you have any questions, please contact the PAD office by phone or email and we will gladly help you complete your application.

5. SCREENING PROCESS

- Each application is screened based on need, extra-curricular activities, scholastic rating and the student's career goals and plans for colleges.
- A committee of the POPS board will meet to review all applications prior to the Awards Night.
- This committee ensures a conscientious, confidential and fair assessment of each application.
- Selection of the award recipient(s) will be based on the following prioritized criteria:
 - a. The applicant's plans and career goals,
 - b. Participation in Performing Arts (YEARS),
 - c. Academic achievement, and
 - d. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including special honors.

6. AMOUNT OF THE AWARDS

- In general, award amounts are determined by the number of qualified applicants and funding availability.
- The POPS board reserves the right to set the amount of the awards annually.
- Higher award consideration given to those majoring in the Performing Arts.
- POPS reserve the right to deny funding if proof of enrollment not provided.

7. NOTIFICATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS (review)

- School to notify high school students to attend their school's award night.
- All recipients are notified before the end of the school year.
- Scholarship recipients should send a copy of college confirmed acceptance letter to above listed treasurer, then award check will be disbursed.
- All awards must be disbursed, and checks must be cashed within six months.

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****Please type or neatly print your responses.**

Name _____

Last First Middle Initial

Year of Graduation _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Permanent Home Address Street _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Intended field of study or major _____

Check appropriate category:

I intend to be a: _____ Full-time Student _____ Part-time Student _____ Summer Student

Please list any information about your involvement in music or theatre performing arts activities at Gilford High School. (You may attach separate, word-processed sheet.)

Please also make a statement of your educational plans as they relate to your career goals and state why you feel you deserve consideration for the P.O.P.S. scholarship. **IMPORTANT:** This information weighs heavily on your final rating. If necessary, statement may be attached to this form on a separate piece of 8x11 papers, typed and double-spaced. Statement should be no more than 250 words in length.

Parent(s) Name: _____ BEST Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date