

Pembroke Arts Festival

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

The **Pembroke Arts Festival (PAF)** promotes and celebrates the arts in the Pembroke community. This year the **PAF Committee** is pleased to announce a **\$500** scholarship available to a Pembroke resident who is either a graduating high school student or a college student who is majoring in one of the **Performing Arts**. Eligible categories include music, dance, and drama. The winner of the scholarship will be notified by mid-April, and there will be a formal announcement of the recipient at the gala opening of the Pembroke Arts Festival on Friday, August 10, 2012. The award will be delivered upon successful completion of a semester of college. The recipient will be expected to perform as an Artist-in-Action during the Festival.

Friday, March 30, 2012 is the deadline for submission of a completed 3-page application, 3-minute performance video, and official transcript from a guidance counselor. The full packet, with video, must be delivered to the Pembroke High School Guidance Office or postmarked by March 30th and mailed to:

**PAF Performing Arts Scholarship
50 Standish Street
Pembroke, MA 02359**

The **PAF Committee** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. In the event that no qualified applicants apply, or the named recipient does not meet the requirement of successful completion of the semester following the award, the funds will not be awarded. Incomplete or falsified information will invalidate the application, and all decisions of the committee are final.

The Pembroke Arts Festival Committee is a 501c(3) non-profit corporation, established to foster awareness of the creative and performing arts in the town of Pembroke, Massachusetts.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail: _____

(Recipient of award will be asked to furnish Social Security #.)

Candidate Endorsements: List two people who are familiar with your character and capabilities who can serve as references. References must be unrelated to the candidate and be willing to speak on your behalf to a member of the PAF Committee when contacted. At least one reference should be a teacher or guidance counselor.

Name: _____ phone # _____

Address: _____

Connection to Applicant: _____

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Colleges: List below the college that you plan to attend, or are attending, if known; followed by all other colleges to which you have been accepted.

Guidance Counselor: Please attach an official transcript of applicant's grades to date, including current GPA.

College Students: Please attach a copy of your transcript including GPA.

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Student Activities

Please list below any extracurricular school activities; community involvement, including organizations and clubs; and volunteer service. Please include only activities that you have participated in within the last two years:

Work Experience

List below any jobs you have held in the last two years. Include positions held, employers, and dates of employment:

Performance Video

This application must include a CD/DVD recording of a recent performance related to your intended major. It should not be more than 3 minutes in length.

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Essay

On a separate piece of paper, please provide an original typed response, in 500 words or less, to the following question:

What role have the performing arts played in your life in the past, and how do you plan to share your talent in the future?

To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and accurate. I realize that if it is determined that any part of this application has been willfully falsified, the entire application will become invalid, and I will be disqualified as a potential Pembroke Arts Festival scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____