

# Voices FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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*Voices for the Performing Arts Foundation* is pleased to announce that it will be offering two scholarships of \$1,000 to college bound seniors graduating this year, 2015.

Please help us get the word out by announcing this opportunity to your seniors. The students do not have to commit to majoring in the performing arts next year to apply. Recipients will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>, and awards will be given at the VPA Spring Concert on May 15<sup>th</sup> and the SHS Honors Banquet on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Attached is an application. Additional applications are available in the Career Center, and on our website [www.vpafoundation.org](http://www.vpafoundation.org). Applications are to be postmarked by April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please direct any questions to [Connie@RooneyFamily.com](mailto:Connie@RooneyFamily.com).

Thank you for assistance in promoting this opportunity and for teaching the performing arts to our Sherwood students.

Sincerely,



Connie Rooney  
School Grants/Scholarship Director



Cindy Christensen  
President/Artistic Director

cc: Rebecca Barton, Career Center  
Tracie Harbick, Counseling Dept

# Voices for the Performing Arts Scholarship Application Requirements 2015

- Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding passion, involvement and skill in the performing arts throughout their high school years. Students involved in band, choir, dance, musical theater and drama (as a performer or technical crew) are encouraged to apply. Although we hope you will continue to be involved in the performing arts in the future, declaring a related Arts Major in college is **not** required.
- Submit the signed and dated application form
- Please attach an **essay** (500 words or less, type-written, single-spaced) **describing how your involvement in the performing arts has enriched your life and how you expect your experiences to influence your future.**
- Include at the top of your essay the names of colleges where you have been accepted, and where you will be attending.
- Obtain **2 recommendations** from teachers or directors and include them (in sealed envelopes).
- All materials must be mailed to the Voices for the Performing Arts Foundation, Attn: Scholarship, PO Box 594, Sherwood OR 97140. **Postmarked by Friday, April 17, 2015.**
- Scholarship Recipients will be selected and applicants notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Note:** Award certificates will be presented to scholarship winners at the SHS Honors Banquet June 1<sup>st</sup> and at the VPA Spring Concert on May 15<sup>th</sup> evenings. Please mark the dates on your schedule. Scholarship recipients' attendance is requested.

- Questions? Contact Connie Rooney, VPA School Grants/Scholarship Director at [Connie@RooneyFamily.com](mailto:Connie@RooneyFamily.com) or 503.330.9771

# Voices for the Performing Arts Scholarship Application 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ OREGON Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list below the music and performing arts classes, community groups, performance opportunities, solo/ensemble contests, church, and other experiences you have had by year.**

Colleges you have been accepted to \_\_\_\_\_

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If I am awarded a VPA scholarship, I do hereby grant permission to the Voices for the Performing Arts Foundation to use my name, my list of performing arts accomplishments, the school I plan to attend, as well as my picture to post on their official website. Quotes from my scholarship application may also be used. I understand that no other personal information (such as phone number, address, etc.) will be used.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Voices for the Performing Arts Scholarship 2015 Teacher, Director, Coach Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a scholarship from the Voices for the Performing Arts Foundation. Please fill out the following form, seal in an envelope, and return to the student. If you prefer, you may answer the questions on another sheet of paper. This application must be postmarked by Friday, April 17, 2015.

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Class or private lesson taught:

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How long have you known this student?

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What are the strengths of this student in class, in performance, as a leader, or as a person?

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How has this student been exemplary?

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_