



Mail this completed application to:
St. Joseph Catholic Academy
Director of Admissions
2401-69th St
Kenosha, WI 53143

Friends of the Performing Arts (FOPA) Scholarship Information & Application

Students in grades 8 - 11 who are enthusiastic about the performing arts (acting, band, music, etc.) are invited to audition for a FOPA scholarship for the upcoming school year.

A minimum of five \$500 performing arts scholarships will be awarded!!!!!!

To be considered for a FOPA scholarship, applicant must:

- 1) Be registered or plan to attend the high school program at St. Joseph Catholic Academy for the upcoming school year.
- 2) Complete and submit a FOPA Scholarship application by **Monday, April 16.**
- 3) Provide a copy of most recent report card.
- 4) Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor.
- 5) Audition. Applicants will be notified of audition date and time by phone call and email.

Selection:

Because the award is non-need based, selection of scholarship recipients are to be made based on points scored during audition along with information supplied in the application.

Recipient Expectations:

Scholarship recipients may be given the opportunity to perform at a spring concert.

Award Amount:

\$500 will be applied to tuition at the beginning of the school year, September 2012.

Questions:

Call Jeanne Kessler: 262-914-2603 or email jhkessler@wi.rr.com

Scholarship winners will be announced at the school's end-of-year award ceremony.

(You can keep this page for your information, and fill out and submit the application form.)

Other activities in which you are involved:

Competitions/Awards

List any performance competitions you have participated in and/or awards or recognition you have won.

Choose one of the following audition categories:

 Theater/Performance

Students should come to audition prepared to demonstrate their skill through a memorized reading or scene. Audition should not exceed 4 to 5 minutes.

 Vocal Music:

Students will be given up to 4-5 minutes to perform his/her selected material. Students must provide judges with a copy of his/her selection. The student may perform repertoire from the current Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) contest list in any class, or perform song choice from a musical.

Please submit the sheet music with this application.

For your vocal audition, Karaoke accompaniment is permissible. Or, an accompanist can be provided or you may have your own.

Do you need us to provide a piano accompanist? **Yes** **No**

 Instrument (*keyboard, wind, percussion, strings*)

Please list instrument: _____

Students will be given up to 4-5 minutes to perform his/her selected material. Students must provide judges with a copy of their selections. Student may perform repertoire from the current Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) contest list, or perform alternative material of student’s choice (jazz, musical, etc.). Recorded accompaniments are permissible. **Please submit the sheet music with this application.**

Parent(s) /Guardian Contact Information:

Name(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

I certify that the above information is correct and accurate.

(Applicant Signature)

(Parent or Guardian Signature)