



# VILLA MARIA ACADEMY

## PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

### *INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL, OR DRAMA*



Villa Maria Academy awards non-renewable performing arts scholarships of \$500 each based on the criteria listed below. Vocal, Instrumental, and Drama auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 10:00am – 12:00pm in the Villa Auditorium.**

Procedure:

- A.) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from her music or theatre teacher, private instructor, or church choir director.
- B.) Applicant must type a short essay describing her interest in music and theatre, future plans for developing her talents and the manner in which this talent will be shared with Villa Maria Academy. The applicant should include a brief description of past and present music and drama experiences; the number of years of private instruction and teachers' names; any musical honors and awards in the area of the performing arts; and any additional information that is pertinent.
- C.) Applicant must be prepared to take part in one of the following:
  - 1. **Instrumental**
    - a. Play one major scales.
    - b. Sight-read a short, simple selection
    - c. Perform two music selections of contrasting style.
  - 2. **Vocal**
    - a. Sing (repeat) a short passage after hearing it played first
    - b. Sight-read a short, simple song.
    - c. Perform two prepared songs. BOTH SONGS SHOULD BE PERFORMED FROM MEMORY.  
Applicant must bring a copy of the written music for each selection.
    - d. Applicant may use a recorded accompaniment (without voices) or may bring a piano accompanist.
  - 3. **Drama:**
    - a. Perform two, 1-minute monologues, of your choice, contrasting in style and or period.
    - b. Both monologues must be memorized.

Music scholarships will be judged on sight reading; tone quality/intonation; general musicianship; rhythmic and tonal accuracy; poise/overall performance; and suitability of chosen audition material. Drama scholarships will be judged on characterization, movement, stage presence, vocal projection, vocal clarity, diction, knowledge and suitability of chosen audition material.

- D.) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to participate in Show Choir/Piano Class/Instrumental/Theatre/Acting Class, and Music Ministry.
- E.) Applicant must complete the registration form that follows and submit it with the essay and letter of recommendation to Ms. Christine Uht, Villa Maria Academy, 2403 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16505 by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

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#### PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: Vocal, Instrumental and Drama

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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CHECK ONE:  VOCAL     INSTRUMENT - Indicate instrument \_\_\_\_\_     DRAMA

**Office Use Only:**     Letter of Recommendation     Scheduled Time for Audition     Short Essay

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