



The Elaine Zold Koepke '41 Fine Arts Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Elaine Zold Koepke, class of 1941, in honor of her love of the arts and specifically dance. Mrs. Koepke taught dance to the grade school students at Res during her junior and senior year to help pay for her educational expenses.

At the age of 15, Mrs. Koepke began dancing professionally. Through the USO and other venues, she traveled the world using her musical and dance talents to entertain. In 1947, she returned to Chicago and enrolled at DePaul University. Sr. M. Dolores offered her a paid position at the high school as a Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Koepke worked at Res and was able to graduate from DePaul after only 3 ½ years with a Bachelor of Philosophy in Education. (She also graduated from Res in 3 ½ years!) Upon her graduation from DePaul, Mrs. Koepke opened a dance studio in Skokie which she ran from 1950-1965.

Mrs. Koepke sees this scholarship as a way of repaying the Sisters of the Resurrection, specifically Sr. M. Dolores, for providing her with the opportunities to achieve her goals.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be an incoming freshman or current freshman, sophomore, or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School and enrolled for the following school year.
 2. Provide an essay and letter of recommendation as outlined in the application.
 3. Present a letter of recommendation from your fine arts instructor or private fine arts teacher outlining the student's fine arts accomplishments
- ✓ The Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship is a one-time award.
 - ✓ One scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$500.
 - ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

Application Attached

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2020.

Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.



The Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class Of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their fine arts instructor or private fine arts teacher outlining the student's fine arts accomplishments.

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following questions. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.

- *Describe your involvement in the fine arts and what this participation means to you. Explain your future aspirations in the arts and how Resurrection College Prep High School will help you attain these goals.*

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2020.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Attn: Christina Lampa

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Christina Lampa at 773-775-6616, Ext. 129.