

# **Peabody Auditorium Foundation Performing Arts Scholarship Application**



**The Peabody Auditorium Foundation is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to advocate for arts and culture within our community, provide arts-related educational opportunities for underserved populations, and support the Peabody Auditorium's efforts to provide enrichment through the performing arts.**

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Peabody Auditorium Foundation Scholarship is designed specifically to encourage the pursuit of higher education goals among Volusia County graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a degree/career in the performing arts (i.e., dance, music, or theater). It is intended that the award, in the amount of \$1,000.00, be used to support the recipients with college expenses.

**Qualifying Criteria:** The criteria to qualify for this scholarship requires that the applicant be a graduating senior, has a minimum grade point average of 3.0, a clear and concise essay explaining post high school plans and career aspirations in the performing arts, proposed major (must be in the performing arts) and minor, and letters of recommendation from educators or employers.

**All applications must include the following:**

1. Complete application with all documents and items of support.
2. Biographical essay **MUST** include career aspirations in the performing arts (100 words/full page minimum typed).
3. Two letters of recommendation from educators or employers.

**The completed application MUST be postmarked no later than Friday, March 29, 2024.**

**Please forward all application materials to the following address:**

**Peabody Auditorium Foundation  
Scholarship Award Committee  
PO Box 10104  
Daytona Beach, FL 32120**

On behalf of the Peabody Auditorium Foundation Board of Directors, I extend my congratulations to you for qualifying for this award, and I wish you every success in all your career endeavors.

Sincerely,

Kathy Berman, Executive Director  
Peabody Auditorium Foundation

Attachments

**Peabody Auditorium Foundation  
Performing Arts Scholarship Application**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major and Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type a biographical essay to include your reason for completing this application for this performing arts scholarship. Share your post high school plans and career aspirations, major and minor, proposed college, school activities and awards, special interests or talents, community activities and volunteer service. This essay must be a minimum of 100 words (one full page) but not to exceed two pages.

*To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian*

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Parent/Guardian Name	Phone
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Address	City	State	County
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Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Parent/Guardian

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