

**Peabody Auditorium Foundation
2026 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 and training 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 27, 2026.

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

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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

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

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