

The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts

Love's Music Performing Arts Scholarship

Purpose

The Love's Music Performing Arts Scholarships are granted annually to encourage young aspiring artists to pursue an education or career in the performing arts.

The President/CEO and Producer of Love's Music Productions, Inc., Gregory A. Love, was the recipient of a scholarship by the Ben E. King Stand By Me Foundation. Gregory credits Mr. King and the foundation for having a positive influence on his life and musical achievements.

This glimpse of promise and encouragement at an early age has led Gregory to form The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts and award scholarships to qualified graduating seniors.

Deadline

All materials must be **postmarked no later than January 11, 2011**.

Eligibility

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Eligible students must be graduating from a high school in NJ, PA, or DE with a minimum 2.5 GPA in all coursework completed and qualified for admission into a post-secondary institution pursuing an education or career in music.

Two scholarships will be awarded; (1) scholarship will be awarded to a male and (1) scholarship will be awarded to a female.

Individuals who have previously earned awards or prizes by the Foundation are ineligible.

Award Amount

A minimum of \$500.00; divided equally between two recipients and dispersed in March, 2011.

Application Procedures

To be complete, each applicant must submit a completed application form and a 500 – 750 word essay in compliance with stated requirements, a current high school transcript, and (3) letters of recommendation.

Completed Applications and materials must be **postmarked no later than January 11, 2011**, and should be mailed to Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts, C/O Love's Music Productions, Inc., 110 Sansom Lane, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Submission of Essays

Only one essay per applicant may be submitted.

Adjudication

Because the award is non-need based, the selection of recipients will be made by a Selection and Screening Committee. The names of those serving on the Selection and Screening Committee will be made public on or before the date the award recipients are announced.

Post-Award Reports

As required by Federal law, a year after receipt of the award, each recipient will be required to report to The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts on the use of the funds; progress made to improve skills; and accomplishments during the year of the award.

Any individual shall be eligible to receive an award, except members or officers of The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts, members of the Screening or Selection Committee, and members of the families of the foregoing.

The money for the award program comes from donations to The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts and Love's Music Productions, Inc.

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Love's Music Performing Arts Scholarship Application

Please check applicable box(es):

US Citizen

Student VISA

Resides in NJ/ PA/ DE

Permanent Resident

Graduating Senior

(Circle One)

I, the undersigned, hereby submit my essay to be considered for The Love's Music Performing Arts Scholarship.

I was born on _____ (_____) in _____ and am a citizen or
DATE AGE PLACE OF BIRTH

permanent resident of the United States of America; or an enrolled student with a Student

VISA, residing at: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

I certify that the essay submitted is my original work, that this material is my property, that it has never been awarded a prize in a competition, and that I have the full right and authority to submit the essay.

RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS

Recipient is expected to arrive at the Winter Love's Music Productions, Inc. Annual All Black Affair to receive the award.

PERSONAL DATA ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Please write a brief paragraph that details your qualifications for a Performing Arts Scholarship and indicate why you believe you should be selected as an award recipient.

Please give a descriptive list of your past and present activities in performing arts.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and verifiable.

Name: _____ Signature: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____ Gender: Male / Female
Permanent Address (if different): _____ *(Circle One)*

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit (4) copies of your original work in English surrounding the following essay question - What contributions can I make in the areas of Performing Arts?
2. All submissions must include a word count, excluding the list of sources and the application.
3. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page. Include documentation of sources in the text of your essay using the format of your choice.
4. Submit four collated copies of your essay, with title page, numbered and including source listing.
5. Attach and staple a copy of the completed application to the front of your essay.
6. Include (3) letters of recommendation; (1) Teacher (Any subject), (1) Mentor (Community), (1) Performing Arts Teacher. The letters must include the individuals name, title and telephone number, your name, nature of your relationship, number of years the individual has known you, your strengths/weaknesses, note your achievements in the performing arts .
7. E-MAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!
8. Your essay will be disqualified if it does not meet the requirements or is postmarked after January 11, 2011.
9. Please mail your application and essay no later than January 11, 2011 (*postmark date*) to the following address:

Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts
C/O Love's Music Productions, Inc.
110 Sansom Lane
Deptford, NJ 08096

Your essay will become the property of the American Foreign Service Association once it is submitted, and will not be returned.

The decisions of the Selection and Screening Committee are final.

The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and has no paid staff. You can communicate with us by mail or email.

The Love's Music Foundation For The Performing Arts is a New Jersey not-for-profit organization.