

ROSA FOUNDATION
Toni L. Cameron Memorial
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



Guidelines and Application

THE PROGRAM

The Toni L. Cameron Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship Program was established by Rosa Foundation to assist high school students who are pursuing higher education in the fields of dance, art, theatre, or music.

While a student at James B. Dudley High School, Toni was an original Pantherette, a ballet dancer with the Greensboro Civic Ballet Company, Thespian, Panther's Claw Editor, Miss Varsity, National Honor Society member and a proud 1968 member of "The Class of the Impossible Dream." She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Dance and Dramatic Arts from Boston Conservatory.

In her memory, Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee takes great pride in announcing an award to those high school students who plan to continue their education at an institution of higher learning in the fields of dance, art, theatre, or music. All applications for awards shall be governed by the guidelines stated below.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the scholarship award must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be high school seniors who will graduate in the current year
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Accepted and enrolled in a full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, a community college, or a trade/vocational school program.

AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a one-time \$1000.00 scholarship award. A check will be made payable to the institution once the full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, community college, or a trade/vocational school program has been verified by Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current official high school transcript to:

**ROSA FOUNDATION
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 16424
Greensboro, NC 27416**

Application must be post marked no later than **Monday, October 19, 2021**. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted to Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered for evaluation. **Only** Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate applicant's information received.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR AWARD

Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee will select recipient(s) for scholarship awards. Scholarship recipient(s) are selected on the basis of academic record, future potential, and participation in school and community activities, in addition to a statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, and letters of recommendations. To ensure that no bias occurs in the selection process for award of scholarships, all interested applicants (high school seniors) must meet the criteria established in the guidelines and application of the program.

As an internal quality control measure, Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee selects recipient(s) for scholarship awards based on the criteria listed above. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the committee. Scholarship awards will be presented at the Men Making Positive Changes Award Ceremony.

RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Once the scholarship award has been presented, a copy of the letter of acceptance and proof of enrollment (copy of fall semester class schedule) needs to be submitted to the committee before the start of the incoming semester. Once received, a check will be mailed to the institution.

REVISIONS

Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of or expanding the program.

GENERAL/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be emailed to: rosafoundation@outlook.com, subject line "Scholarship Award Question".

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Scholarship Award Application

(TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Complete and accurate information ensures your application will be reviewed and evaluated accordingly.

(Application Postmark Deadline is Monday, October 19, 2021)

Applicant's Name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Gender: (Circle One) Male / Female

Expected Graduation Date from High School: Month _____ Year _____

List of Colleges/Universities/Trade Schools

List the names of the accredited college/university/trade school you plan to attend (if unknown, please list in order of preference the school to which you have applied). Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

School Name:

Address

School Name:

Address

School Name:

Address

Major or Course of Study:

Degree sought: Bachelor's _____ Associate _____ Other _____

Expected Graduation Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated during the past two years (e.g., student government, music, sports, drama club, dance team, etc.):

VOLUNTEERISM/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List all volunteer opportunities and/or community activities which you have participated in without pay during the last two years:

HONORS: List all special awards, any honors received, and any offices held:

RECOMMENDATION AND OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT: Applicant must obtain three (3) recommendation letters from a Community Leader, Volunteer Coordinator, High School Teacher, Guidance Counselor or High School Principal. All applicants must submit a current official high school transcript. **The recommendations and current official high school transcript must be submitted in one sealed envelope along with this completed application.**

ESSAY: Submit a type-written or computer-generated essay of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words explaining your ambitions, achievements, and occupational goals.

VIDEO: You may also submit a video of not more than 5 minutes in length describing and/or depicting your performance, whether it be in dance, art, drama or music. Videos must be on a flash drive and included in your application packet.

All submissions become property of Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipient's video will be used for promotional purposes and for distribution on media platforms.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip: Code:** _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant (Mother/Father/Grandparent):

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the above information will only be used by Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee to determine my eligibility for this \$1000.00 Scholarship Award. I understand that my information will be kept in the strictest of confidence. I further understand that by signing this application, the information I am providing is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I further understand that if I am selected to receive the scholarship award, the award in the amount of \$1000.00 will be paid directly to the institution once verification of full-time course of study at an accredited college, university, or a trade/vocational school program has been verified by Rosa Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST:

- I have enclosed a current official high school transcript with my application.
- I have enclosed my essay with my name on the top right side of each page.
- I have enclosed a flash drive containing a video of my performance.
- I have enclosed three (3) recommendations with my application.
- I have signed my application.
- My Parent/Guardian has signed my application.
- I have retained a copy of my completed application/documents.