Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation Scholarship

The Scholarship

The HBAPA Foundation Scholarship Program is available due to the generous donations from individual and corporate donations.

Eligibility

A demonstrated record of community service and leadership. Particular attention will be given to training, honors and achievements in the arts.

Awards

The candidates for the scholarship will need to meet the following qualifications:
Must have participated in the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts Program for 4 years OR 2 years plus 2-year equivalent transfer from a performing arts school.
Students who are planning to enroll full time in a 2- or 4-year program at an accredited college or university and majoring or minoring in the arts. Examples of acceptable majors include: Dance, Voice, Opera, Theater Arts, Musical Theater, Visual Arts, Music, Dramatic Production, Technical Theatre, Media/Film/TV, and Costume Design.

Scholarships will be awarded totaling up to $5,000 depending on funding available. Individual scholarships will be for up to $1000 for students majoring in the arts and attending 4-year colleges or up to $500 for students attending 2-year colleges or minoring in the arts at a 4-year college. For tax purposes, awards are paid to the school on behalf of the student to assure proper usage of funds.

Recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

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Application

A complete application consists of:

1) A signed certification of **application** and applicant information.
2) **Two letters of recommendation**. One must be from an employee of HBHS (staff, faculty, or administration). The other must be from an unrelated adult who has been involved with you in some significant way outside of school. Please do NOT submit letters written by relatives. Writers should describe how they have come to know you and what they see as major strengths and limitations in your character and skills. The recommendation must include their name and title, email address and phone number, and how long they have known you.
3) A copy of your most recent unofficial **transcript**.
4) Personal **essay** describing the educational/career plans you intend to pursue and how the Academy for the Performing Arts has impacted you and your decision to continue your studies in the arts. You may include any special circumstances which have impacted your academic performance, community service, or leadership activities.
5) OPTIONAL: ACT/SAT Scores

The student should scan (or take a photo) of their signed certification of application, transcript, and applicant information and email it with their personal essay to FRCTheater@aol.com by close of business, **Tuesday, April 28, 2026.**

The Recommenders should email their letter of recommendation directly to FRCTheater@aol.com by close of business, **Tuesday, April 28, 2026**.

Questions may also be mailed to FRCTheater@aol.com prior to the deadline. Scholarships are presented at the Distinguished Oilers Awards ceremony to those who are selected.

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is the work of my own. I understand that I will be required by the Foundation to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to receive scholarship payments. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information will prevent the applicant from being considered for scholarships and will result in the termination of the scholarship. Further, I certify that I meet the intent of the scholarship funds that I have applied as stated in their guidelines. I realize that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature:_____

Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH:_____

COLLEGE AND MAJOR/MINOR PLANS: _____

OPTIONAL TEST SCORES: SAT _____

ACT _____