

Geneseo Performing Arts Council (GPAC)

Scholarship Application Directions

Please read the following directions regarding applying for scholarships through GPAC.

Every year GPAC is proud to provide scholarships, in the amount of \$100 per application, to students who are in grades 6-12. These scholarships are available to students that wish to attend vocal, instrumental, theater or speech programs. Students are eligible for one scholarship per year in each discipline (i.e. voice, instrumental, theater and speech). For those students attending the Smith Wallbridge camp for Marching Band Section Leaders or Drum Majors, GPAC will pay \$100 per student for these camps. Students attending Smith Wallbridge are still eligible to apply for scholarships in each discipline each year. These camps do not impact the number of scholarships available to fine arts students.

There are many wonderful volunteer opportunities to support GPAC. Volunteerism and fundraising events throughout the year allow us to offer these scholarships to our students. Volunteering to support GPAC will be considered when scholarship applications are reviewed.

To be considered for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Students must have started their 6th grade year through senior year. If the student is a Senior, the program needs to occur prior to graduation.
- 2) Applications can be submitted for programs during the school year or during the summer.
- 3) Student plans to be enrolled band, choir, speech, theater or musical.
- 4) Scholarships will not be used for music lessons or for non-educational trips.
- 5) All questions must be answered completely, blank spaces will void the application.
- 6) All applications must be submitted and emailed to the link below and will be reviewed by GPAC:
gpacscholarships@gmail.com
- 7) If you are unable to email the application it may be mailed in care of GPAC P.O. Box 233, Geneseo, IL 61254.
- 8) Scholarship checks provided by GPAC will be made out to the organization, and not to the student. The name of the organization to which the check needs to be made must be provided.

