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## Scholarship Application Form

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APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE HAND WRITTEN. THE FORM CAN BE FILLED OUT ON YOUR COMPUTER. IF YOUR BROWSER DOES NOT ALLOW IT, DOWNLOAD THE FORM TO YOUR COMPUTER AND THEN COMPLETE. WHEN COMPLETE, PRINT OUT APPLICATION AND SUBMIT TO DJ ALSTADT. THANK YOU.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name		Date	
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone
Email Address			

### MUSIC INFORMATION

I am applying for the Naperville Central High School John Pearce Performing Arts Scholarship in the following area. (You may audition for more than one.)

- Instrumental music     
  Vocal music     
  Musical Theater

#### Band or Orchestral Instrument (including keyboard)

Instrument(s)	
NCHS Teacher(s) / Directors / Conductors	Years Studied
Private Teacher(s)	Years Studied

#### Vocal

Vocal Part	
NCHS Teacher(s) / Directors / Conductors	Years Studied
Private Teacher(s)	Years Studied

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**Musical Theater**

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Show(s)

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Role in Show

Years of Involvement

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Private Coaches

Years Studied

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**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

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List the schools where you have applied and what subject(s) have you declared as your major/minor.

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**MUSIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

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List any musical awards or honors you received while attending Naperville Central High School (include on and off campus events).

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**MUSIC CAMPS, WORKSHOPS OR INSTITUTES**

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List any musical awards or honors you received while attending Naperville Central High School (include on and off campus events).

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**MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

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List any high school musical ensembles in which you have been enrolled and participated. This includes extra-curricular ensembles that may meet outside of the school day.

## **INTERESTS AND GOALS - ESSAY**

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This is the essay portion of your application where the committee will learn more about you as a person. Briefly describe (500 words or less) your career goals with regard to your ongoing study in the Performing Arts. Develop your central idea with a focus in mind. Use complete sentences as well as correct spelling and grammar.

Be aware that the best writing reflects the author in its individuality and creativity.

You should consider answering these questions as you compose your essay:

- “Are you continuing in the Performing Arts after graduating from NCHS - and why?”
- “Why are you continuing in the Performing Arts after graduating from NCHS?”
- “Why do you think you would be successful in the Performing Arts?”
- “If you made the Performing Arts your career - which would you prefer - to be a teacher or a performer - and why?”
- “If not majoring in Performing Arts, what career path are you considering while attending college and how will the Performing Arts play a role in your undergraduate pursuits?”

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

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Copy the accompanying reference form and give to two people familiar with your work in the Performing Arts. List their names and contact information below. These forms will be evaluated, along with your essay, by the John Pearce Scholarship Committee.

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### Reference #1

Name

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Title

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Address

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Phone Number

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### Reference #2

Name

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Title

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Address

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Phone Number

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## **SIGNATURE PAGE**

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Your signature as applicant, along with your parent/guardian, shows agreement to the terms of the John Pearce Performing Arts Scholarship Committee, the Naperville Education Fund and further distribution of the monetary award.

This award is to be used strictly to further performing arts study which should include: College tuition - Private musical or acting lessons - Purchase of artistic supplies, etc. If awarded this restricted scholarship, the individual must show proof of enrollment (throughout the 2019-20 academic year) in a college music course, ensemble or private lessons. A copy of the recipient's academic schedule will need to be presented to the NEF for verification.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_