



Personal Reference Form – Letter(s) of Recommendation

Dear _____:

I am a Senior at NCHS and am applying for the 2019 John Pearce Performing Arts Scholarship. The \$1,000 award is offered annually to assist students who intend to pursue study in the performing arts (instrumental, vocal, and musical theater) as a major emphasis following graduation. The winner will be announced in May of 2019.

The contributions and distribution of the scholarship funds are administered by District 203's Naperville Education Foundation (NEF) whose mission is to encourage creativity, innovation, and excellence in its students. (To learn more about NEF, please visit www.nef203.org)

To be eligible for this award, my application must be accompanied with two letters of recommendation, and I would therefore greatly appreciate your completing this form and mailing it to the Pearce Scholarship Committee in the enclosed addressed and stamped envelope to:

Mr. David Alstadt
Naperville Central High School Department of Music
440 Aurora Avenue
Naperville, Illinois 60540

NOTE: Letters of recommendation must be received no later than JANUARY 8, 2019

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

(Signature of Applicant)

(Typed name of Applicant)

(Applicant's Home Address, City, and Zip Code)

(Applicant's Home Phone #)

Personal Reference Form

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what capacity? (teacher, counselor, minister, relative, etc.)

3. On a scale of 1 – 10 (with 10 being the highest rating), how would you rate the applicant?

_____ Outgoing

_____ Responsible

_____ Social adjustment

_____ Sensitive

_____ Personable

_____ Articulate (both verbal and written communication)

_____ Cooperative

_____ Sense of humor

_____ Energetic

_____ Work habits

_____ Imaginative

_____ Academics (study habits)

_____ Positive outlook

_____ Leadership abilities

_____ Maturity level

_____ Character

4a. If you have observed the applicant perform as a soloist in a recital or concert, or as a lead in a musical or other theatrical event, how would you rate his/her performance? (1-10)

4b. Type of event(s)

5. How would you rate the student's potential talent as a performer in the arts (if applicable):

a. as an instrumental soloist? (Scale of 1-10) _____

- playing what instrument(s)? _____

b. as a vocal soloist? (Scale of 1-10) _____

c. as a dancer? (Scale of 1-10) _____

d. as an actor? (Scale of 1-10) _____

6. How would you rate the applicant's overall potential talent in the area of performing arts?

_____ Outstanding _____ Excellent _____ Average

7. In your opinion, what are the applicant's strengths as a performer?

Weaknesses?

8. In your opinion, what is the applicant's potential for achieving success in a performing arts career?
(Scale of 1-10)

a. As a performer _____ b. As a teacher _____ c. As both _____

9. If you wish to make additional comments, please feel free to do so on an attached separate sheet.

The Pearce Scholarship Committee thanks you very much for providing this information.

Your name

Address

City	State	Zip	Phone
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Email Address

Your Signature	Date
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