



BEMUS BAY POPS-*BRINGING THE ARTS TO THE PEOPLE*- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017
Application Deadline: July 15, 2017

Please submit the following:

1. Application Information Page found in the application.
2. Two letters of recommendation (approximately 250 words each), one of which must be from a teacher. The other letter should be from an individual with specific knowledge of the applicant's special talents and abilities in his/her art form, and should address the following:
 - Recent accomplishments
 - Demonstrated willingness to work toward improvement
 - Some estimation of potential level of achievement**Both (2) letters must be mailed directly to the Scholarship Panel.**
3. Essay, 300-500 word maximum, from applicant stating his/her plans for higher education, career goals, and reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include information that would inform the Scholarship Panel about you as an artist.
4. Listing of awards received and activities that applicant participates in, both on and off campus.
5. Current transcript from applicant's high school guidance office.
6. Letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university or other institution of formal training. Note: Winner will be required to submit a final bill for enrollment from their college, university or institution before award will be paid.
7. Work Sample that demonstrates the applicant's abilities.
 - **Music** – Instrumental or Voice – An audio tape or CD, 3-6 minutes in length. Music selection should reflect technical proficiency as well as interpretive skills. Titles and composers of selections must accompany the audio sample. Original compositions may be included. Applicant must be identified if performing in an ensemble.
 - **Dance** – A video tape or DVD, 3-6 minutes in length. The choice of choreography should reflect both technical proficiency and interpretive skills. A brief description of the pieces performed must accompany the video sample. Applicant must be identified if dancing in an ensemble.
 - **Theatre** – A video tape or DVD, 3-6 minutes in length. Other individuals may be in the scene(s), but the applicant's role should be primary. Titles and names of author(s) of selections must accompany the video. Applicant must be identified if performing in ensemble. Original scripts may be included.
 - **Visual Arts** – A portfolio with 3-6 original pieces showcasing the applicant's talent. The portfolio may contain work from more than one medium. Background information, including medium used, date completed, and awards received should accompany the portfolio or Literary Arts – Writing sample of fiction, poetry, or nonfiction, not to exceed 20 pages. Single-spaced for poems, double-spaced for fiction or nonfiction. Also, one-act or full-length plays may be submitted. The work must be original.



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The manuscripts must be typed. Label the manuscript with your name and list the title(s) and completion date(s) of the piece(s) submitted.

Return completed application to:

**Scholarship Panel
Bemus Bay Pops
PO Box 9250
Bemus Point, NY 14712**

**Bemus Bay Pops
-Bringing Arts to the People-
Scholarship Application**

Date of Application _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

High School _____

School Phone Number _____



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Post-secondary school data

Name of post-secondary school for which scholarship funds are requested.

School Name _____

Please check one: [] 4-yr.University/College [] Vocational-Tech
[] Community College [] Other

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Admission Status: [] Accepted [] Pending [] Enrolled
[] Full-time [] Half-time [] Less than half-time

Major field of study to be pursued: _____

Minor field of study to be pursued: _____

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If questions about the application occur or the Panel must break a tie in the selection process, applicants could be called for a personal interview. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I also certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for transcripts and/or change of plans.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



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Checklist:

Have you included the following?

1. ____ Application form
2. ____ Three letters of recommendation (*mailed directly to the Scholarship Panel*)
3. ____ Essay
4. ____ Awards and Activities list
5. ____ Current transcript from high school guidance office
6. ____ Letter of acceptance
7. ____ Work Sample

All submitted tapes, portfolios, and manuscripts will be returned to the applicant after the final selection process is completed.



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Letter of Recommendation (Teacher)

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Under what circumstances? _____

3. In what capacity? _____

Please write below or attach to this paper to your letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

Please mail your recommendation directly to: Scholarship Panel
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Letter of Recommendation (Character)

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Under what circumstances? _____

3. In what capacity? _____

Please write below or attach to this paper to your letter of recommendation.

Signature _____

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Letter of Recommendation (Talent/Ability)

Scholarship Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Under what circumstances? _____

3. In what capacity? _____

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Signature _____

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