



The Saltwater Performing Arts Bob Cannistraro Scholarship Fund 2024 Application

Bob Cannistraro had an appreciation for the role that performing arts plays in the lives of young people. He recognized that the best performances do not always happen in theaters. They take place in the classrooms, in the home, at work, and any place people gather to interact with others.

When you build a child's creativity, there are no limits to what he or she can do.

Bob believed that creative arts (education or experience) is the right of all youth no matter the socio-economic challenges they may face. Through his family's generosity a scholarship fund was created in 2017 to enable our youth to further their performing arts education. This scholarship will ensure that Bob's legacy endures long into the future.

One aspect of The Saltwater Performing Arts Bob Cannistraro Scholarship Fund is to provide financial assistance to a graduating senior pursuing a post-secondary degree in the performing arts field (including degrees in performing arts performance, theory, education, composition, business).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior within a 40-mile radius of 204 Arnow Dr. St Marys, GA.
2. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. (Max 5 Points)
3. Applicant must accurately complete the application package.
4. Applicant must include 3 letters of recommendation. (Max 5 Points for each letter)
5. Applicant must submit an essay **and** answer one challenge question. (Max 20 Points for each)
6. Applicant must include a copy of the acceptance letter from a college, university, junior college, and must agree to pursue a degree in the performing arts field.

DEADLINE AND HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Application must be received by midnight April 15, 2024.** Applications received after midnight April 15, 2024 will not be considered. If mailed, must be postmarked on or before April 13, 2024.
2. Application, all pages associated with the application, and reference letters, should be:
 - a. Mailed or delivered to: Saltwater Performing Arts at 204 Arnow Dr. St Marys, GA 31558, Attn: Scholarship Committee -OR-
 - b. Emailed to Admin@SaltwaterPAC.org, Subject Line: *Scholarship Application - Your Name*

NUMBER OF AWARDS: Maximum of 3

AMOUNT OF AWARDS: Up to \$1,000 (based on number of awards granted)

METHOD OF DISBURSEMENT: Upon proof of enrollment, scholarship awards are paid and mailed directly to the college or university. If a scholarship recipient does not enroll in a selected college, university, junior college, the scholarship will be null and void.

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION: This scholarship is awarded for the period of one academic year.



APPLICANT PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Print Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Home Address: (Street) _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Parents or Guardians Name _____

SAT: (Comp) _____ (R) _____ (M) _____ (E) _____ ACT: (Comp) _____ (E) _____ (M) _____ (R) _____ (S) _____

Activities and Achievements: (Max 20 Points) Please attach a separate sheet as needed _____

List other Extracurricular Activities and Community Services project events (community, social, religious, etc.): (Max 20 Points) Please attach a separate sheet if needed.

Hobbies and other interests: _____

College or University you plan to attend:

Major or Proposed Major:

I do acknowledge that all information stated on this application is correct:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____



PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET:

___ Scholarship Application

___ Write an essay, not to exceed 500 words, explaining your interest in the performing arts field, and why you should receive this scholarship. The essay must be typed in Times New Roman, (12) font, 1-inch margins, and double-spaced on 8 1/2" x 11" paper and attached to your application.

___ Answer only **one** of the following challenge questions completely.

- 1) What challenges do you foresee in the performing arts field based on your experiences and how can they be overcome? Maximum 500 words
- 2) With your degree, what contribution to your future community do you see yourself making, how will you achieve that and who will be impacted by it? Maximum 500 words

___ Three (3) letters of recommendation. Recommendations should come from a teacher, mentor, and a prominent leader in your local community. Recommendation letters should reflect detailed information as to why the student deserves this performing arts scholarship. We ask that these letters be emailed directly by the author to: Admin @SaltwaterPAC.org, Subject Line - *Letter of Recommendation - Student Name*. **Recommendation Letters are due by midnight, March 15.**

___ Official High School transcript

___ College acceptance letter

___ Submit by delivery or USPS to Saltwater Performing Arts at 204 Arnow Dr. St Marys, GA 31558, Attn: Scholarship Committee -OR- email to Admin@SaltwaterPAC.org, Subject Line: *Scholarship Application - Your Name*

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT The information required will only be used for the purpose of this scholarship and no other. Privacy Act of 1974

SCORING SYSTEM – To be completed by Saltwater Performing Arts Scholarship Review Board

_____ GPA (Max 5 Points)

_____ 3 Letters of recommendation (Max 5 Points each (Max Total 15 Points))

_____ Essay (Max 20 Points)

_____ Challenge Question (Max 20 Points)

_____ Activities and Achievements (Max 20 Points)

_____ Extracurricular and Community Service (Max 20 Points)

_____ Total Points (Max 100 Points)