



## 2016 Academic Scholarship Instructions

Applications must be postmarked by **February 5, 2016**.

### Purpose

The Endeavor Foundation for the Arts Academic Scholarship has been established to provide a means for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students, either just entering college or returning to college, to help finance their continued education.

### General Requirements

Freshman Students

- Identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered or have parents who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered
- Be enrolled or accepted in an accredited post secondary institution
- Maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in high school
- Working towards a degree in an accredited institution of higher education with a proven concentration in the arts or humanities

### Returning Applicants

- Identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered or have parents who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered
- Must have completed 12 college credit hours or more
- Must show an improved cumulative GPA of 2.60 or higher
- Working towards a degree in an accredited institution of higher education with a proven concentration in the arts or humanities
- Must be registered for and earn either full-time credit (12 + credited hours per week) or part time credit (6 + credited hours per week) each semester for the fall and spring

### All applicants must agree to fulfill, among others, the following conditions:

- Notify the Endeavor Foundation of any change in school status or financial standing
- Be willing to be named publicly in association with The Endeavor Foundation
- Provide the Endeavor Foundation with a small bio and image to be used on the website and year-end report with a status update of their education
- At the end of each term and the end of the school year, submit updated, copies of any of the following scholastic reports, for example: grade reports, GPA, or a sample of your artistic endeavors
- Student must update the Endeavor Foundation of their academic achievements and success so the foundation can update the organizations website and social media outlets of the student's academic progress

Funds awarded pursuant to the Endeavor Foundation Academic Scholarship shall be used only for tuition expenses (the Endeavor Foundation will provide funds directly to the institution in which the recipient is enrolled pursuant to the requirements of this application).

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION**

### **Freshman**

Complete and submit attached application and materials by **FEBRUARY 5, 2016** (see application for address).

1. Provide copy of SAT or ACT test scores
2. Provide high school transcript showing GPA
3. Provide proof of enrollment at the school you will be attending, or at least an acceptance letter
4. Provide copy of FAFSA or letter of financial need
5. Submit artistic support materials as outlined in the application

### **Returning Students:**

1. Complete and submit attached application and materials by **FEBRUARY 5, 2016**. (see application for address)
2. Provide proof of enrollment at school you will be attending.
3. Provide copy of FAFSA or letter of financial need.
4. Provide a copy of past academic transcripts.
5. Provide proof of GPA.
6. Submit artistic support materials as outlined in the application.

### **Guidelines for consideration**

- Recipients will be selected by the Endeavor Foundation for the Arts Scholarship/Grant Review Committee
- Applicants of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply
- Board or staff members of The Endeavor Foundation and their immediate family members are not eligible to apply
- Applicants with demonstrated economic need are encouraged to apply

Send all materials **no later than FEBRUARY 5, 2016**(postmarked). Late or incomplete applications will NOT be accepted

**Questions?** Contact The Endeavor Foundation for the Arts at: [Scholarships@EFFTA.org](mailto:Scholarships@EFFTA.org). The application is also available at [www.EFFTA.org](http://www.EFFTA.org).

**Mail to:**                   **The Endeavor Foundation for the Arts**  
**Scholarships**  
**584 Castro Street, #286**  
**San Francisco, CA 94114**



## Academic Scholarship Application Checklist

### **New College Students:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT or ACT test scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ High School transcript showing GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of enrollment at the school you will be attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA form or letter of financial need
- \_\_\_\_\_ Artistic support materials

### **Returning Students:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of enrollment at the school you attend/will be attending
- \_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA form or letter of financial need
- \_\_\_\_\_ Past Academic Transcripts including proof of GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Artistic support materials