

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

EDUARD BUSS FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

2025-2026

APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from applicants enrolling as full-time students who have specifically declared a major or evidence of academic emphasis in one of the curriculum areas within the Fine Arts: **Art** (Art, Art Education, Graphic Design), **Music** (Instrumental Music, Music Education, Vocal Music), and **Theatre** (Performance Theatre, Technical Theatre).
2. The scholarship consists of an award (amount may vary depending upon available income) for the student's freshman year at Highland (Half of the award will be issued in the fall with the remaining half issued in the spring **after confirmation of standards of academic progress**). Applicants may reapply for a second year's award.
3. Academic excellence will be the primary criterion used in determining the winner. A minimum high school GPA of 2.5 is required. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA at the end of their second college semester.

Due date for application, any portfolios, and transcripts is the *third Friday in September*. Materials should be submitted to the Fine Arts office by 5:00pm.

A written thank you letter to the donor will be required before award is applied to your account. Letters should be sent c/o HCC Foundation, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport IL 61032 or emailed to foundation@highland.edu

Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____ Town & State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Your High School: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Received GED: _____

College(s) Attended: _____ GPA: _____

Major or Academic Emphasis: _____

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