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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Attach to this application an essay of approximately 250-300 words (about a page or two) in which you indicate your academic plans and how your education will contribute to your personal goals.

Please staple an **UNOFFICIAL** copy of your most recent transcripts (college, high school, GED, etc.). Unofficial copies of Highland transcripts **MUST** be obtained/requested from the Admissions and Records Office; transcripts printed from ROAR will **NOT** be accepted. **You must also include one letter of recommendation from a high school instructor, if you are new to Highland, or one letter of recommendation from a Highland staff member.**

I authorize Highland Community College to release my financial information and other academic records to the HCCF Scholarship review committee for purposes that may be used to determine eligibility for all scholarships.

Applicant's signature:		
Date:		
Return completed application to:	HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINE ARTS DIVISION	

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