



## Scholarship Program for High School Graduating Seniors

### Brief Program Summary

The Roy Hine Performing Arts Fund, administered by the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc., may offer scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are able to continue their education in a performing arts discipline at an accredited college, university, or specialty school. Scholarships are open to all and are granted without regard to race, creed, gender, or ethnicity. Candidates must be a resident of the State of Indiana and a citizen of the United States of America. Preference will be given first to applicants from the counties of Kosciusko and Wabash in Indiana.

The program is open to all graduating seniors and may be awarded in a performing arts discipline such as theatre, music, dance, or in a technical discipline such as sound, lights, set design, etc. Candidates for consideration should have had demonstrable exposure in a performing arts discipline, such as drama club, band, vocal music, dance, class plays, etc., during high school years. Preference will be given first to those candidates who have indicated a desire to seek a professional career in the performing arts. The award amount and number of scholarships in any given year is at the sole discretion of the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc.

### Applying for a Scholarship

Candidates must complete an official scholarship application. Forms are available by writing the Roy Hine Performing Arts Scholarship Fund, Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 East Market Street, Warsaw, IN 46580-2806. A form in PDF format may also be downloaded from the following web site [www.performingartsfoundation.org](http://www.performingartsfoundation.org). The official application form may be photocopied for convenience. A letter(s) of recommendation from a current teacher is required. Applications must be received by the deadline set each year, usually prior to April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications not received by 12 o'clock Noon on the deadline date will not be considered. Scholarship winners will be notified by United States Mail, or, at an appropriate time dictated by the high school awards process. Unsuccessful candidates will not be notified and applications will not be returned. In signing the application, candidates grant permission to the Foundation to verify academic achievement and other information on the application. A suitable head and shoulders photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application and will be used in publicity should the application be successful. The photo will NOT be returned.

### Scholarship Competition

Applications will be reviewed on a competitive basis by the Roy Hine Performing Arts Scholarship Fund Selection Committee, which is solely responsible for selection of scholarship recipient(s) and the scholarship award amount, if any.

The scholarship review committee will consider the applicant's grades and grade point average, suitable for acceptance for enrollment in an accredited college, university, or specialty school, as well as demonstrable experience, training, performances, and level of ability in a performing arts discipline. The Committee may request candidates participate in an audition to demonstrate their proficiency level, at the sole discretion of the selection committee.



## Scholarship Application Form—High School Senior Drama – Music – Dance

This form must be used as your scholarship application. It is also available for PDF download. When providing evidence for each of the evaluation criteria, you may use more or less space than provided. For example, you may devote a full page to one of the criteria and very little to one or more of the others. However, the entire application, when completed, should **not** exceed four pages total, including your required one-page essay. At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor must be attached. A suitable head and shoulders photograph for publicity must be attached and will not be returned. Strict compliance with these specifications is required. Awarding of scholarships, if any, and the grant amount are at the complete discretion of the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, Inc., and the Selection Committee. Your completed application should be mailed to the **Roy Hine Performing Arts Scholarship Fund, Kosciusko County Community Foundation, 102 East Market Street, Warsaw, IN 46580-2806.** Application forms are available from the foundation office or in PDF from [www.performingartsfoundation.org](http://www.performingartsfoundation.org). It is your responsibility to adhere to application submission deadlines. (This form may be photocopied.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please print your full name as it is listed on your school records.]

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Your mailing address; city, state, zip.]

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Complete school name and address]

Your expected graduation date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ University/College you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Evidence of specific involvement in [circle one DRAMA MUSIC DANCE ALL THREE] :

**2. Evidence of involvement in school related clubs, activities:**

**3. Evidence of academic achievement:**

**4. References list** [other than family, who can attest to your accomplishments, skill, etc.]  
**List complete name, title, address, telephone number:**

**ESSAY**

[Why you should be considered.]

[NOTE: By signing this application, you grant permission to the Roy Hine Performing Arts Fund to verify your grades/information.]

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature <sup>[if under age 18]</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_