



## STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

### **2008 Scholarship Awards APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

Approximately \$100,000 in College Scholarship Awards will be distributed to 15-20 seniors, thanks to the generosity of alumni and other members of the Stuyvesant community. The Awards include two \$25,000 each (distributed over four years) to two students, and a large number of one-time awards, including two \$10,000 each awards, two \$5,000 each awards, two awards of \$2,000 each, and several ranging from \$500 to \$1500 each.\*

**NEW this year are three Arts Grants of \$1,000 each for students who excel in Music OR Dance OR Art. These Arts Grants are not based on financial need or academic achievement.**

Everyone is encouraged to apply. General scholarships are based on various selection criteria: Academic achievement, financial need, educational interests and goals, extracurricular interests and activities, recommendations, and personal statements. Arts grants are based on accomplishments in Music or Dance or Art.

**THE DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM on Wednesday April 9, 2008**

**Please Return Completed Application to the ALUMNI OFFICE in Room 301- B**

#### **Special Instructions Before Completing the Application**

Please PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE.

Please SUBMIT BY THE DEADLINE. Late applications will not be considered.

Please COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. We will not be able to contact you for missing information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please WRITE YOUR NAME AT THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF EACH PAGE YOU SUBMIT (on your personal statement, FAFSA or SAR forms, financial aid award letters, recommendations, etc.), because unlabeled pages could get misplaced.

Please SUBMIT ONLY ONE-SIDED PAGES (fronts of pages only) because information on the back of a page could be overlooked when copied.

Please DO NOT STAPLE your application (please use a LARGE PAPERCLIP) because applications will be copied.

#### **The Completed Application Includes**

**Two Page Application Form** Complete the first page by yourself and have your parent or guardian complete the second page. Be sure that you and your parent/guardian sign in the appropriate places. (If you are applying ONLY for one of the Arts Grants, you do not need to submit the second parents' information page.)

**Financial Aid Information** Submit a copy of the **Financial Aid Award Letter** provided by the college you are planning to attend **AND** copies of your **FAFSA Form** and/or **SAR Student Aid Report** and/or **CSS Financial Aid Profile**. If you are not applying for financial aid, submit a statement explaining how you intend to pay for college.

**One Letter of Recommendation** from outside of the Stuyvesant High School community. (Or, if you are applying ONLY for one of the Arts Grants, your recommendation must be about your accomplishments in music, dance or art, and can be from a Stuyvesant faculty member)

#### **Student's Personal Statement Essay**

Choose one of the following essay topics. All essays should be **NO MORE** than two double-spaced pages in length.

- How and/or why would a scholarship help you achieve your goals and ambitions? Please project beyond attending college when answering this essay.

- How has the Stuy experience changed your life?

(If you are only applying for one of the Arts Grants, please write about your accomplishments in Music OR Dance OR Art.)

#### **IF YOU ARE ONLY APPLYING FOR ONE OF THE Arts Grants in MUSIC, DANCE OR ART**

Your recommendation must be about your accomplishments in Music OR Dance OR Art, and it may be written by a Stuyvesant faculty member. Your parents do not need to complete the second page of the application and you do not need to provide financial aid information (unless you are also applying for one of the General Academic/Financial Need Scholarships.)

Your essay must be about your accomplishments in Music OR Dance OR Art.

**IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR BOTH THE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND ONE OF THE ARTS GRANTS**, your arts letter of recommendation will be considered for both. However, you must submit the second page of the application with financial information, and your essay should include a section answering one of the general essay questions in addition to your arts accomplishments.

\* SHSAA reserves the right to award as many scholarships as it deems appropriate each year.

**Student's Information**

I am applying for the following (CIRCLE all that apply) **General Scholarship** Arts Grants in **MUSIC DANCE ART**

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Official Class \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Average \_\_\_\_\_ Best SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

College you will attend, or top two choices \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed College Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Academic Subject(s) and Why you Love Them ( No more than three please)**

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**Most Meaningful Extra-Curricular Activities (if any) and Why (No more than three, please)**

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**Most Meaningful Volunteer Work Experiences (if any) ( No more than three, please)**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Type of Work &amp; Duties</u>	<u>Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Please include a brief statement about what they meant to you.

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**Most Meaningful Paid Work Experiences (if any) ( No more than three, please)**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Salary</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please include a brief statement about what they meant to you.

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All information provided on this page is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information**

**Father/Guardian** Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

College / University, Location, Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian** Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

College / University, Location, Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_ Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Domestic Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widow/Widower \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Residence: Apt/Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Op or Condo \_\_\_\_\_ Single family home \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-family home \_\_\_\_\_

Rent: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, monthly rent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Own: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, monthly mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly charges/maintenance (for co-ops/condos) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If owner of multi-family home, monthly rental income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents (list all dependents as reported on your federal income tax form):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School or Occupation</u>	<u>At Home or Away</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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All the information provided on this page is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and based on my most recent tax returns.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Parts of the General Application:**

- Copy of Financial Aid Award Letter from the College you will attend.
- Copy of FASFA Form and/or SAR Student Aid Report and/or CSS/Financial Aid Profile.
- Student's Personal Statement Essay.
- Letter of Recommendation from someone outside the Stuyvesant Community.