



Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship Fund for the Arts

Purpose: To provide college tuition for students planning to pursue and education in the arts.

The arts are to include: Fine Arts, Literary Arts, Moving Image Arts, Music, Dance, and Theatre (including Technical Theatre). This scholarship may be a multi-year scholarship renewal for up to three additional consecutive years, but the student must apply each year and continue their full-time enrollment status. Scholarships funds will be paid directly to the college or university.

Eligibility: **To be considered for this scholarship students must be:**

- A resident of Shelby County, Tennessee
- Involved in the arts
- Planning to pursue an education in the arts

Amount: Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in 2010.

Deadline: **July 26, 2010**

SECTION A STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employed by: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employed by: _____

How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____

How many are younger and what are their ages: _____

How many in your family will be attending a college or university next year? _____

List your school and community activities:

SECTION B
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Indicate your intended area of study in the arts.

To which colleges or universities have you applied?

For each, indicate if you have been accepted or when you will be notified.

Which college or university do you plan to attend?

What is the annual cost of tuition? Do not include the cost of room and board.

What is the estimated cost of your books, lab, and materials fees for the year?

List other scholarships you are applying for (or have applied for). List name of each scholarship and dollar amount awarded or applied for:

SECTION C ATTACHMENTS

- An official, sealed transcript from your high school
- A copy of the college or university's standard fee schedule for Fall 2010
- Three letters of reference (only two from school personnel), addressed to the Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts Committee
- A brief autobiography (no more than two pages) describing who you are as a person, your academic strengths and challenges, your career objectives and reasons for your choice

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts**. I understand that the selection committee shall review information on this form and all attachments and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the scholarship committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please mail or deliver the original application packet and three complete copies of the application packet and supporting materials to:

Mailing Address:

Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts
c/o Blues City Cultural Center
P.O. Box 241043
Memphis, TN 38124

Address for hand-delivery:

314 A. W. Willis Avenue, Memphis, TN 38105

All materials must be typewritten and stapled together in the top left-hand corner. **Incomplete packets will not be considered.**

The application and supporting materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. All information will remain confidential.

What happens after I send in my application?

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship committee and the top five applicants will be scheduled for an interview. Once the final decision is made an award letter is mailed to the scholarship award recipient.

Applicants not receiving a scholarship award are also notified in writing.