



Festival of Arts Scholarship Agreement

for the academic year 2011-2012

Name _____

Scholarship Area of Study _____

If I am awarded a Festival of Arts scholarship for 2011-2012, I agree to comply with the following requirements and understand the policies governing the award. I understand based on the criteria detailed below, that I may be eligible to renew my scholarship in the summer of 2012. I will sign one copy of the Scholarship Agreement and return it to the Festival of Arts, and keep a copy for my files.

1. I agree to keep the scholarship committee informed of my current e-mail, home, residence, and school addresses and telephone numbers at all times.
2. In order to receive payment for the award, I must comply with the following requirements:
 - *Complete at least 12 academic units each term (quarter or semester).*
 - *Maintain a grade point average per term of 2.5 or better in the freshman year and 3.0 or better in each subsequent year.*
 - *Understand that the pass/fail method of grading is not acceptable; students must have their professors assign an alphabetic grade.*
 - *Take and complete at least one course in the field for which the scholarship was granted for each term (quarter or semester).*

I understand that if I fail to meet these requirements, all or part of my award will be forfeited.

3. I agree to send the scholarship committee a record of my grades at the end of each term (quarter or semester) and an **official** transcript at the end of the academic year.
4. I understand 2011-2012 Scholarship Grant recipients are eligible to apply for additional grants in subsequent years and are encouraged to do so. Renewal applications are due July 15th and will be available on the Festival's website, www.LagunaFestivalofArts.org, in early April. If I do not qualify for any part of this year's (2011-2012) award, I understand I am still eligible to apply for a scholarship for the following year, 2012-2013. In addition, I will be required to provide the following information, with my renewal application, depending on the field for which my scholarship was granted:
 - 4a. **Visual Arts:**
 - Submit photographs of six (6), examples of work created during 2011-2012 to the Festival of Arts.
 - Photographs will be used for the scholarship committee's evaluation process and will not be returned.
 - **Deadline: July 15th.**
 - 4b. **Performing Arts:**
 - Send the committee a brief report in my letter of my progress made in the related field.
 - Submit a scrapbook of credits, if available, for performances during the past year.
 - **Deadline: July 15th.**

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4c. Writing:

- Submit samples of work from 2011-2012, showing the dates that the works were created.
- Work must be e-mailed to Michelle Reindl in Word Format (word.doc) at scholarships@foapom.com or mailed on a CD in Word Format (word.doc) to the Festival of Arts office with my application.
- **Deadline: July 15th.**
- Writing samples will be used for the scholarship committee's evaluation process and will not be returned.

4d. Film:

- Submit a DVD containing three (3) short segments of films that I have produced in the past year (2011-2012).
- Total playing time may not exceed 15 minutes.
- DVD must be mailed to the Festival of Arts office with my application.
- **Deadline: July 15th.**
- Films will be used for the scholarship committee's evaluation process and will not be returned.

5. I understand that grants are awarded for a period of one year at a time with no promise or commitment, expressed or implied, that similar grants will be awarded in any subsequent year.

Scholarship grant recipients are, however, eligible to apply for grants for any four years of undergraduate college study during the five years immediately following their graduation from high school and are encouraged to do so. After receiving a fourth award, I understand that I may be eligible to apply during the summer renewal scholarship award process for any forfeited awards at any time prior to five years from my graduation date, providing that I am still an undergraduate attending college. I understand that I must meet the required deadline dates in order to apply each academic year.

6. I understand that students awarded a scholarship grant for a specific academic year (for example, September 2011 through August 2012) must provide the documentation necessary to receive payment of that award no later than September 30th of that year (September 30, 2012). Documents submitted after that deadline will not be accepted, and the award, if any, will be forfeited.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature
(Required for first year applicants only)

Date

Sign this copy of the Renewal Scholarship Agreement and retain a second copy for your files.