



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2009

The IPA strongly urges the directors of all participating schools to encourage their senior members to apply for the IPA Inc. scholarships. Over the years, thousands of dollars have been awarded to deserving percussion students from all over the state of Indiana. Each **member school or independent ensemble** may submit a maximum of three (3) applications from high school seniors. As many as FIVE finalists may be chosen to receive awards. In addition, IPA has partnered with the Pearl Corporation to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to a student that will be attending college for a music degree. The school or independent ensemble that the Pearl Scholarship winner is a member of will also receive a Pearl Vision Series drum set as an award for fostering that student. Please photocopy and distribute this scholarship application form to your senior students, and help us help **them** continue their education after graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

All applicants for the Indiana Percussion Association Scholarship Award(s) must meet the following criteria:

- I. The student's ensemble must be a "member in good standing" with the Indiana Percussion Association Inc.
- II. The student must be a current "member in good standing" with his/her percussion ensemble.
- III. The director may submit two applications per school.
- IV. The applicant must be accepted to a four (4) year accredited college, or university. (Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter)
- V. Applicants wanting to be considered for the Pearl Scholarship must be accepted into a school of music degree program. (Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter)
- VI. The applicant must submit a form verified by the school's guidance department (verified by an official school seal) that includes:
 - A) SAT or ACT scores
 - B) Class Rank
 - C) Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
 - D) Student's 4 year high school class schedule
 - E) Student's 4 year high school attendance records
- VII. The applicant must submit a list of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities in which he/she participated during his/her high school career. Please include non-band/ music related activities as well as non-school related (church, volunteer work, jobs, etc.).
- VIII. The applicant must submit a list of music-related awards, achievements, and special honors he/she has earned during his/her high school career (e.g. solo and ensemble, I & E, leadership awards, etc.).
- IX. The applicant must submit a brief description of his/her future plans. (e.g. education, career choice, goals, etc.)
- X. The applicant must submit a 1-2 page TYPED essay describing, in detail, the influence indoor winter percussion and/or the Indiana Percussion Association has had on his/her overall musicianship, high school experience, life or career goals, personal character, etc.
- XI. The applicant must include three (3) letters of reference. One letter **MUST** be from the applicant's current band director or ensemble director. Two others may be from other references including, but not limited to, teachers, school principal, minister, employers, etc.

Please Type or Neatly Print:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: () _____ - _____ CITY: _____ STATE: INDIANA ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL/ ENSEMBLE AFFILIATION: _____

BAND DIRECTOR/ ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR: _____

DIRECTOR'S E-MAIL: _____ DIRECTOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

WHAT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND? _____

(*PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE)

PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION. ADDITIONAL ROOM MAY BE USED IF NEEDED.

VII. PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS OTHER SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED THROUGHOUT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:

VIII. PLEASE LIST ALL MUSIC OR BAND RELATED AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND SPECIAL HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER. THESE SHOULD INCLUDE: ISSMA SOLO OR IPA INDIVIDUAL RATINGS, ALL-STATE BAND PARTICIPATION, HONOR BANDS, JAZZ SOLO AWARDS, SCHOOL MUSIC AWARDS, ETC.

IX. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE (SCHOOL, LIFE GOALS, CAREER GOALS, MUSICAL AMBITIONS, ETC.)

X. ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ESSAY DESCRIBING THE INFLUENCE INDOOR PERCUSSION AND/OR THE INDIANA PERCUSSION ASSOCIATION INC. HAS HAD ON YOUR OVERALL MUSICIANSHIP, HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, LIFE OR CAREER GOALS, PERSONAL CHARACTER, ETC. THIS ESSAY **MUST BE TYPED** AND **SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES** IN LENGTH.

XI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE SUBMIT THREE (3) LETTERS OF REFERENCE. ONE LETTER MUST BE FROM YOUR CURRENT BAND DIRECTOR OR ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR. TWO OTHERS MAY BE FROM OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TEACHERS, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MINISTER, EMPLOYER, ETC.

STUDENTS: PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS TO YOUR DIRECTOR ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2009.

DIRECTORS: PLEASE MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS **POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009**. APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER THE 20TH WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE SEND ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

**CHRIS SMITH, I.P.A. SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
8406 LISMORE EAST DR., APT. D
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227**



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ACADEMIC VERIFICATION FORM
(PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS)

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

CLASS RANK: _____ OUT OF _____ IN THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009

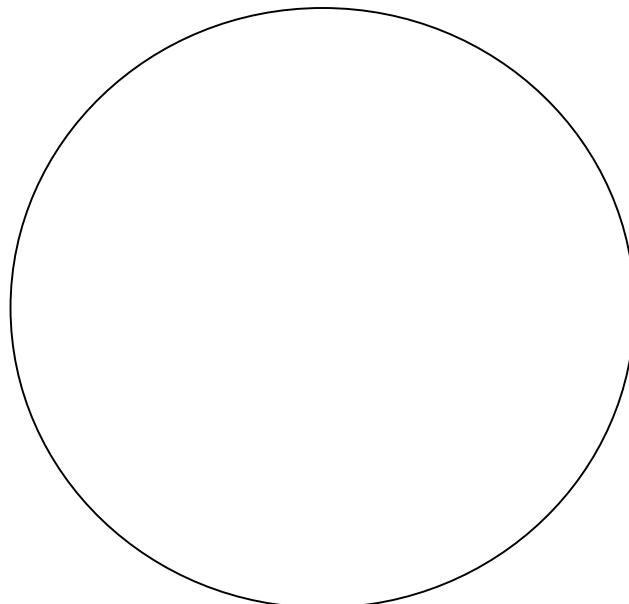
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SAT SCORE: _____ ACT SCORE: _____
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(GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S NAME - PLEASE PRINT)

(GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE)

(DATE)



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