

2016
APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED DAY CHILD CARE INC.
EXCELLING IN THE ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Qualified Applicant:

- Resident of Dublin planning a career in the Arts.
- High School senior with plans to pursue a college major in the Arts or attend an arts institution in fall 2016. (Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Dance, Film, and Animation)
- Alumni of Extended Day Child Care (EDCC)*

**Former EDCC students will be considered first, if none apply then scholarship will go to the most qualified applicant in the arts that meets the first two requirements.*

Application Guidelines:

1. **A one-time scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded.**
2. Awards will be based on:
 - a. An effective essay explaining your interest in the arts and obtaining a future profession. Please include your plan for reaching your goal. This personal expression is a very important part of your application. A handwritten signature is required.
 - b. 3 character references (no more, no fewer) need to be written/printed on, or attached to the form supplied
 - c. Statement of need for financial assistance - optional
3. The application must include an **official transcript**. If none is included, the application will not be read.
4. By end of day Monday April **25, 2016**, applicants must submit a completed application by mail or by hand to:
Marin McElhany – D’Acquisto
6400 Village Parkway Suite 207
Dublin, CA 94568

LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

5. Scholarship Selection Committee will determine the recipients within a week after the deadline date.
6. Final selection will be announced at Senior Night 2016. Recipients will be notified by phone followed by an official letter.
7. **Upon receipt of proof of enrollment for the fall semester in arts classes, Fall 2016, the scholarship will be made payable to the student’s account in form of a check. Request for payment must be received no later than the end of October, 2016. for check to be released.**
8. If a recipient fails to register or becomes ineligible to proceed with the planned goal, the scholarship becomes null and void.

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General Information

Last name _____ First name _____ Age _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

School _____ GPA _____ Date _____

1. HONORS OR DISTINCTIONS WON IN THE ARTS:

2. PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ATTENDED: (City & State if not Tri-Valley area)

HIGH SCHOOL _____

3. REFERENCES:

List three persons, other than relatives, who will send a letter of recommendation to the committee by the deadline date. They should be a counselor, art(s) teacher/professor, organization sponsor, or any other person who can speak of your qualities for success in an art career. Include his/her email address. Use the attached form, which includes all the information needed by the person writing the reference.

(1) _____ email _____
(2) _____ email _____
(3) _____ email _____

4. REFERENCE DEADLINE: April 25, 2016

Applications and references are to be mailed or delivered by hand to scholarship chairperson, Marin McElhany- D’Acquisto, 6400 Village Parkway Suite 207, Dublin, CA 94568 by the deadline date.

5. RESUME/ESSAY:

Please use a separate sheet of paper for your essay. Include the field of art study that interests you and your long-term plans after graduation. Please include why you want to continue your education in the professional arts . Use essay form. Your handwritten signature must appear at the end. The essay should not exceed 750 words.

6. QUESTIONS:

Please direct questions to scholarship chairperson and VP, Marin McElhany-D’Acquisto at 925- 479-0785 or at mmcelhany@extendeddaychildcare.org

