**2013 Ovation! Musical Theatre Bainbridge**

**College Scholarship Information and Application**

Each year Ovation! offers a merit scholarship to one or more to graduating seniors from any Bainbridge Island high school who have demonstrated excellence in the performing arts in our community or educational system and who have participated in Ovation! programs in some capacity.

**Our scholarships are competitively awarded to graduating high school seniors who:**

* Have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer service in the greater Bainbridge Island arts community – whether with area non-profit arts organizations or the public or private school system,
* Have been accepted to a college or university, or performing arts school or institute,
* Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or greater while attending high school and are graduating in the Spring of 2013,
* Are a resident of Bainbridge Island or who attend school on the Island,
* Have demonstrated good judgment and leadership within their peer group,
* Have participated in some capacity in an Ovation! program(s) – mainstage productions, orchestra, technical theatre, volunteerism, Performing Arts Academy classes (including show choirs GLEE and Vocé), etc.

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(Note, due to the nature of the performing arts, at times students are in high school but are not yet seniors when they are accepted into an advanced performing arts academy.  The Board, at its discretion, may consider applicants who are not yet graduating seniors but who have been accepted into such a program due to their exceptional talent and qualifications.)

Application requirements:

To be considered for a scholarship, all of the following must be received by the application deadline of **May 1, 2013** in one packet:

* Completed Ovation! Music and Arts Education Scholarship Application (next three pages of this form)
* Two letters of recommendation from community leaders, teachers or others familiar with your activities in the performing arts on Bainbridge Island
* Unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript
* [Optional] Supporting documents such as letters of merit, awards, etc.

Complete application packets may be mailed or hand delivered (if hand delivered, please put through the mail slot without disrupting a class or rehearsal if one is in session) to: Ovation! Scholarship Committee, 600 Ericksen, Suite 103, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 or emailed to [mjmilton@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmilton@yahoo.com). They may also be faxed to 206-238-4321. Completed packets must be received by **May 1, 2013** to be considered. Finalists will be invited to a private interview with our Board of Directors.

For more information visit [www.ovationmtb.com](http://www.ovationmtb.com), call 206-842-0472 or email [mjmilton@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmilton@yahoo.com) (the board member coordinating this effort is Marijane Milton, Treasurer).

**Please complete the following pages in their entirety and return with the required documentation by 5/1/13.**

**2013 Ovation! Music and Arts Education**

**Bainbridge Scholarship Application**

Please complete this three-page form in its entirety and include required attachments and submit by **May 1, 2013** to the Ovation! Scholarship Committee, 600 Ericksen, Suite 103, Bainbridge Island, WA, 98110. You may also email a complete packet to [mjmilton@yahoo.com](mailto:mjmilton@yahoo.com) or fax it to 206-238-4321.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email: (Student)** |  |
| **Email: (Parent/Guardian)** |  |
| **Home and Cell Phone:** |  |
| **Current School:** |  |
| **Will you be a Spring 2013 high school graduate?** |  |
| **What is your cumulative G.P.A.?** |  |
| **What school are you attending in Fall 2013?** |  |
| **What will be your major area of study?** |  |
| **What career do you plan to pursue?** |  |
| **Volunteer Performing Arts Community Activities on Bainbridge Island and indicate your involvement with Ovation! (A document detailing this also may be attached)** | **List:** |
| **Essay Question:**  **How will your study and participation in the performing arts on Bainbridge Island help you in your future endeavors?** | **Please respond in the space below (400 words maximum) or in an attachment that is included with your packet:** |

**Your completed packet should include:**

* This completed application
* Two letters of recommendation
* High school unofficial transcript
* (optional) Additional supporting documents (a list of awards and/or special recognition you have received)

I attest that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. (initial) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Applicant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if providing financial support to Applicant)

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