

# Creighton University Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts

Creighton University will be offering a \$4,000 scholarship, given by the Grace Keenan Endowment to the Department of Fine and Performing Arts. Grace Keenan was a retired teacher and lover of the arts who opened her door and heart to Creighton students.

The renewable scholarship will be awarded to incoming freshmen who intend to major in visual or performing arts. In order to renew the scholarship beyond sophomore year, students must declare a major in one of the arts - art, dance, music, musical theatre or theatre.

## Guidelines

To be considered for the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Submission of a Creighton University Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship postmarked by January 6 of your senior year.
- Submission of the Creighton University Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts application and a cover letter describing your interest in (art, dance, theatre, music, musical theatre), along with a resume of experience, if applicable, to the Scholarship Committee by February 2, 2009.
- Two letters of recommendation from a fine arts teacher/instructor sent directly to the **Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Attn: Grace Keenan Scholarship, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178.**
- Auditions (dance, music, musical theatre, theatre) are scheduled for February 8, 2009. Earlier auditions may be scheduled at the time of campus visit, depending upon availability of the selection committee.
- Portfolio reviews (art) are scheduled for February 8, 2009. Candidates do not have to be present at the portfolio review, although it is encouraged.
- If you are unable to make a personal visit, you may send a CD/DVD/portfolio/url for review to be received by February 2, 2009.

## Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT composite \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate one of the following areas for which you are auditioning or submitting a portfolio:

**Art** (indicate one area)

- Submit a portfolio of art work for review. Slides are acceptable.
- Candidates do not have to be present at the portfolio review, although it is encouraged and will be held February 8, 2009.

Original work and titles: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Slides of original work and titles: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dance**

- Participate in a 45-minute dance class at noon on February 8, 2009 followed by a short solo (two minutes maximum) in a technique of your choice
- Interview with the panel

**Music** (check one).

- Please indicate accompaniment needed, if applicable:
- CDs of audition pieces are accepted, however, CDs cannot be returned.

Vocal (include vocal range): \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumental (list primary instrument)

Title of audition songs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Musical Theatre** – Three area audition

Drama – (please indicate accompaniment needed, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Dramatic or comedic monologue (2 min ± 15 sec)

Music

- 1 Ballad (please list selections, keys and a copy of the music if not providing an accompanist)
- 1 Up-tempo

Dance

- Participate in a 45-minute dance class at noon on February 8, 2009 followed by a short solo (two minutes maximum) in a technique of your choice
- Interview with the panel

**Theatre** (check one)

- Prepare one 2-minute monologue, either dramatic or comedic.
- DVD monologues are accepted, however, DVD cannot be returned.

Performing (list audition piece): \_\_\_\_\_

Technical/Design (submit portfolio)

Broadcast Performance and production (prepare a 5-10 minute DVD of shooting, editing, directing and/or performance skills as they apply to video and broadcasting.

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**Cover Letter** – *describe your interest in (art, dance, theatre, music, musical theatre), along with a resume of experience, if applicable.*

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## Resume

## Signature

My signature certifies that, to the best of my knowledge, the information listed above is true and accurate and the scholarship submissions were my creation.

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Signature

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Date