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**THE COMMUNITY
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Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship Fund for the Arts

Purpose: To provide college tuition assistance for students planning to pursue an education in the arts.

The arts include: Fine Arts, Literary Arts, Moving Image Arts, Music, Dance, and Theatre (including Technical Theatre). This scholarship may be a multi-year scholarship renewable for up to three additional consecutive years, but the student must apply each year and continue their full-time enrollment status. Scholarships funds will be paid directly to the college or university.

Eligibility: **To be considered for this scholarship students must be:**

- a resident of Shelby County, Tennessee
- a graduating senior of a Shelby County, Tennessee high school
- accepted to a two or four-year post-secondary educational institution that is eligible to participate in the federal student financial aid program, OR
- currently enrolled in a two or four-year post-secondary educational institution and be a previous year's recipient of the Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship Fund for the Arts
- planning to pursue an education in the arts: *Fine Arts, Literary Arts, Moving Image Arts, Music, Dance, and Theatre (including Technical Theatre)*

Amount: Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in 2012

Deadline: **MARCH 30, 2012**

Please mail or deliver the original application packet and three complete copies of the application packet and supporting materials to:

Mailing Address:

Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts
Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
1053 Officers Row
Vancouver, WA 98661

PLEASE NOTE THAT:

APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 30, 2012

If you have additional questions about this application, please contact:

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
Anne Digenis
Donor Services and Grants Officer
360.694.2550 or anne@cfsww.org

All materials must be typewritten and stapled together in the top left-hand corner. **Incomplete packets will not be considered.**

The application and supporting materials become the property of the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington and will not be returned. It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files. All information will remain confidential.

What happens after I send in my application?

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship advisory committee. Recipients are recommended by this committee to the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington Board of Directors for formal approval. Award letters will be sent from the Community Foundation to scholarship recipients. Applicants not selected to receive scholarships also receive written notification of funding decisions.

Every effort is made to notify students of funding decisions by May 1.

SECTION A - STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

List school activities:

List academic achievements/honors:

List community involvement/service:

SECTION B – COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Indicate your intended area of study in the arts:

List names of colleges and/or universities (include the City and State) you have been accepted to.

List name of college or university you plan to attend:

List name of college or university you currently attend. Include the City and State.

Complete the following information for the college or university you plan to attend; annual costs:

Tuition \$ _____

Books and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

List scholarships and financial aid you are applying for (or have applied for) and amount of each, for the 2012/2013 school year. Also, please include Work/Study and student and parent loans.

List Name of Scholarship, Grant or Other Type of Financial Aid	Received? Yes or No	Amount	If not yet received, date you expect to be notified of decision

SECTION C - FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____

Is your father living? Yes No

Father's Occupation _____

Is your father employed? Yes No

Mother's Name _____

Is your mother living? Yes No

Mother's Occupation _____

Is your mother employed? Yes No

Do you live with your parents? Yes No

If not, with whom?

How many brothers/sisters do you have? _____

How many brothers/sisters are younger than you? _____

How many in your family will be in college next year? _____

Unusual Circumstances: If applicable, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? Circle those that apply.

_____ Blues City Cultural Center

_____ Community Foundation Website (www.cfsww.org)

_____ High School Counselor

_____ Other (please list)

SECTION D - ATTACHMENTS

- An official, sealed transcript from your high school
- For the school you plan to attend, a copy of the college or university's standard fee schedule for Fall 2012
- Three letters of reference (only two from school personnel), addressed to the **Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts Advisory Committee**
- A brief autobiography (no more than two pages) describing who you are as a person, your academic strengths and challenges, your career objectives and reasons for your choice

CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and the Community Foundation are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Michael and Mildred P. Tochen Scholarship for the Arts**. I understand that the scholarship advisory committee shall review information on this form and all attachments and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the scholarship advisory committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____