

Charles J. Colgan Senior High School
Center for the Fine & Performing Arts
Outstanding Senior Scholarship Application

2023-24

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Description

- The Colgan High School Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (CFPA) Outstanding Senior Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to graduating seniors enrolling in an accredited undergraduate program directly related to the fine, performing or related arts. It is anticipated that the awardee will major or minor in fine and/or performing arts.
- Recipients will be selected based on demonstrated service to the CFPA program, academics, volunteerism, extra-curricular activities, letter of recommendation, and short responses to prompts.
- The scholarships, each with a value of \$1000, will be awarded at Senior Awards in late Spring 2024.



Application Deadline

- Sunday, March 17, 2024
- 11:59 pm EST

***All applications and supporting documents except the letter(s) of recommendation must be submitted online utilizing the Google Form. Any letter of recommendation must be emailed BY THE AUTHOR to ColganCFPAScholarships@gmail.com.*



Eligibility Criteria for Current Seniors:

- Members, in good standing, of the CFPA Program at Charles J. Colgan Senior High School;
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
- Applying to and/or have been accepted and enrolling in an accredited undergraduate program directly related to the fine, performing or related arts in the Fall 2024.



Application Materials

To be Submitted:

1. A **resume** detailing education, CFPA involvement, extra-curricular activities and achievements/accolades (see Slide 6). [Google Form](#)
2. Your unofficial transcript including your current **Grade Point Average (GPA)**.
3. **Letter(s) of Recommendation** (see Slide 7) ColganCFPAScholarships@gmail.com
4. Respond to any two (2) of the following **essay prompts** (one page limit per response).

Essay Prompts:

- A. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- B. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- C. Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
- D. Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.
- E. Submit an essay on a topic of your choice.



Resume Example

Resume of (Name)

Email

Phone

Education

GPA:

Fine or Performing Arts Program Area(s)

(Indicate focus while at Colgan and any secondary areas)

Undergraduate School/Program

(Indicate school and any Performing or Fine Art major or minor)

CFPA Service/Involvement

Volunteer Work

Extra-Curricular Activities

(Clubs, Athletics, etc.)

Honors and Awards

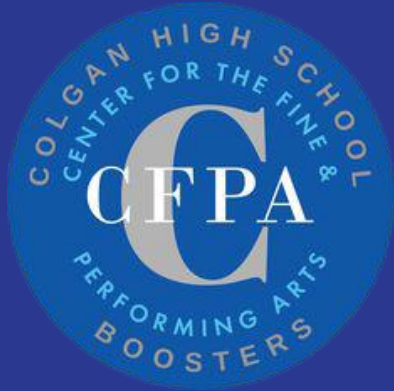
This list is not all inclusive. We encourage students to be creative when developing their resume.



Letter(s) of Recommendation

1. Submit a letter of recommendation from a **CFPA instructor** who knows you well enough to speak to your talent and CFPA involvement.
2. **OPTIONAL:** Submit a second letter of recommendation from a **non-CFPA instructor**, employer, coach, or community member who knows you well enough to speak to your talent, character, accomplishments, strengths and/or community involvement.





Thank You and Good Luck!

If you have any questions, contact the CFPA Boosters Scholarship Committee at ColganCFPAScholarships@gmail.com

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