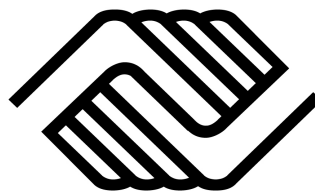


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## **Background**

Through the generosity of Karl Polen, board members and friends of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, the Jemeille Ackourey Scholarship had been established to provide support to artistically talented and deserving young men and women.

## **About the scholarship**

The Jemeille Ackourey Scholarship is designed to help talented young people develop their skills in the areas of literary, visual and performing arts.

## **Who can apply?**

- Applicants must reside in Maricopa County.
- Applicants must be school age (K-12 grade).
- Renewing applicants, with history of growth in field of interest, may be considered post high school.

## **What can the Scholarship be used towards?**

Lessons, Lectures and Workshops, Specialty Camps, and Supplies.

## **Application Process**

An applicant needs to be referred by a Boys & Girls Club professional or instructor/ teacher that can validate the applicant's talent in his/her area of interest. An applicant needs to complete an application form and provide family's financial data, other support from other sources, and family's level of financial support towards applicant's skill development. Applications will be accepted once a year for expenses anticipated June 1 through May 31. Rewards will be announced by May 1st.

## **Deadline for application is April 1st for May announcement.**

A Jemeille Ackourey Scholarship recipient may request renewed funding by completing the application process. Renewal is dependent on availability of funding and applicant's demonstration of personal commitment and progress. A letter of support from applicant's instructor/teacher with evaluation of applicant's progress, and a letter from the applicant (or parent if appropriate) must accompany the application.

As part of the final award process, applicants will be asked to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

## **Reporting Requirements**

A scholarship recipient must agree to represent the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix, Jemeille Ackourey Scholarship by sharing his or her experience or by performing at board meetings, special event fund raisers and other community events when requested by the Scholarship Committee, Board or staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix. A scholarship recipient will be required to inform the committee of performance schedules, awards and recognition during the term of the scholarship.

### **Mail Completed Application to:**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix  
Del E. Webb Administrative Office  
Attn: Bridget McDonald  
2645 North 24th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-1824



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**IMPORTANT! COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.**

## Scholarship Application

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's address \_\_\_\_\_

Boys & Girls Club Branch (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Length of membership \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's school \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's area of interest \_\_\_\_\_ (literary/performing/visual arts) \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of requested funds \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of request \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's name and business \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's address \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ State relationship if other than parent \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cellular) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's employer \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's/Guardian's title/position \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_ State relationship if other than parent \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's phone \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cellular) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's employer \_\_\_\_\_ Father's title/position \_\_\_\_\_

Gross annual household income \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach a 1040 or proof of AHCCCS)

Other means of family support \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (annual) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (annual) \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships, tuition discounts, support (please specify)

Source and restriction of use \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (annual) \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all information is true and correct.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/guardian's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)



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## Budget Worksheet

Expense	Amount
Lessons _____ (type of and instructor/business)	\$ _____
Equipment/supplies (list) _____	\$ _____
Workshops/classes _____ (Title and location)	\$ _____
Camp _____ (type of, name, location)	\$ _____
(Other) _____ (type, name, location)	\$ _____
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Amount of other financial support	Amount
Family support _____	\$ _____
Other scholarships/aid _____	\$ _____
Instructor/company discount _____	\$ _____
Other available support _____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>Support Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Requested scholarship amount</b> (Not to exceed balance of expense)	<b>\$ _____</b>

### PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- Scholarship application
- Budget worksheet
- Copy of most current 1040 or proof of AHCCS. Black out social security number for security purposes.
- Reference letter from instructor/teacher/Boys & Girls Club professional to include:
  - Relationship to Applicant
  - Assessment of Applicant's talent/skill
  - Reason that Applicant deserves scholarship consideration
- Applicant letter or letter from parent (if Applicant is unable due to age or disability). Letter to include:
  - Applicant's interest, former training, awards/recognition in the art discipline
  - Reason that Applicant deserves scholarship consideration
  - Future educational and career goals
- Please include a sample copy of your talent or video tape of your performance