

2017-2018 Teeja Service Through the Arts Award Funded by Stage Door Studios

The Teeja Service through the Arts Award was established in memory of one of Stage Door Studios' younger dancers to encourage community service involvement through the Arts. This award is given to a 12th grader (senior) enrolled in a Sarasota County public high school who has seen a need in the community and through volunteer activities and/or an original project has used service through the arts to meet the identified need. The TeamUP Volunteer & Partnership Council Awards Committee selects one award winner. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and will be presented to the winner at the annual Outstanding Volunteer & Partnership Celebration on April 10, 2018.

Using PDF or Word format, please provide the following items in your application with the name of the award clearly identified as the title.

1. General Information

Applicant's Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Telephone Number(s) *Please indicate whether home or cell*
Email
School where you are a senior
Plans for post-secondary education/career

2. Letter of Recommendation

Identify the name, address and phone number of the adult (other than a relative) who is providing a letter of recommendation for you. This person should have direct involvement with you and your community service project and the recommendation should describe those connections and the project outcome(s). Please include a copy of the letter of recommendation as an attachment to this application.

3. Description

In the description, please identify in the title the section for which you are applying: Original Community Service Project or Range of Community Service and/or School Service Activities in the Arts

a) Original Community Service Project

If applying for this section, please provide a one to two-page essay using 12-point font describing an original volunteer or community service project/program you have created or helped create. Please include the following details:

- A. Overview of your project
- B. Levels of your involvement with this project from beginning to end
- C. Impact on the community and the community ties you have developed through your service
- D. Vision of how your project might continue

b) Range of Community Service and/or School Service Activities in the Arts

If applying for this section, please provide a one to two-page essay using 12-point font describing the range of community service and/or school service activities (not athletics, music...). Please include the following details:

- A. Impact your service has provided to the community
- B. Growth in ongoing commitment to volunteerism in the community in relation to current service
- C. Impact on your life
- D. Community ties developed because of your service
- E. Leadership experiences because of your service

Submission Information

- Application submission due by January 30, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- For consideration of the award, applications must include all items listed. Please provide only the information requested, no additional materials such as photos, transcripts, newspaper articles, etc.
- Submissions are accepted in PDF or Word format as attachments emailed to TeamUpVPCouncil@gmail.com



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