

2009 - EUGENIA VELLNER FISCHER AWARD FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Award

The Eugenia Vellner Fischer Award for the Performing Arts was implemented in 1999 for women pursuing a degree (undergraduate, master or higher) in the performing arts. This includes dancers, instrumental, monologue and vocal.

A new application must be submitted each year and previous recipients may apply.

Guideline for Grant

Eugenia Vellner Fischer Scholarship Award for the Performing Arts will be granted annually, if there are qualified applicants, to those women in the Miss America system who meet the requirements for a grant of scholarship. The scholarship is available to women who have competed on the local, State or National level from 1999 to present regardless of whether a title was won. The Scholarship Committee will review applications for scholarship and will award one or more scholarships per year depending upon the qualifications of the applicants.

Applicants will be considered for the award based upon a combination of factors including, but not limited to, grade point average (high school & college/university), Class rank, extra curricular activities, financial aid requirements, household income and level of participation within the system..

Procedure

Applications MUST be typed or computer generated to be eligible for consideration.

Applications must be received by June 30th in order to be given favorable consideration. Please make sure you have all your information before you apply. We will not accept an incomplete application under any circumstances. Applications received after the June 30th deadline will be rejected, and a new application must be submitted after January 1st of the following year.

Applicants will be notified by the end of August whether they have been selected as a scholarship recipient. Scholarship winners will receive a letter in regards to potential tax implications of this award. Scholarship winners are encouraged to discuss inclusion of the scholarship in their income with their tax preparer.

Disbursement of funds will follow the Scholarship Rules & Regulations of the Miss America Organization.

Please call Doreen Lindell at (609) 653-8700 extension 127 if you have any questions.

Application - 2009

**Eugenia Vellner Fischer Award
for the Performing Arts**

FULL NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PARENTS/SPOUSES OCCUPATION: _____

NAMES, AGES AND CURRENT
EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF
YOUR SIBLINGS/CHILDREN: _____

Please list all Competitions in the Miss America system in which you competed, and the result
(winner, runner-up, not in Top Ten, etc.)

DATE PAGEANT NAME RESULT

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

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HIGH SCHOOL

Name of High School: _____

Years Attended: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

List clubs/Sports/Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Honors: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Name of College/University: _____

Years Attended: _____

Major field of Study: _____

What is your minor? _____

Did you graduate? YES: _____ NO: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

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EDUCATION - 2009

Are you presently employed in the field of performing arts? _____

If yes, what is your current position? _____

Have you been accepted for graduate study: _____
(Attach copy of acceptance letter)

What will be your major field of study? _____

Anticipated degree:(i.e., MA English) _____ anticipated graduation date:_____

GRADUATE SCHOOL:

Name of Graduate School: _____

Years Attended: _____

Did you Graduate? Yes _____ No _____

If so, List Diploma or degree _____

If not, what degree are you pursuing _____

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1. Annual income - applicant _____
*Attach current W-2 form

2. Household income - parents/spouse _____
*Attach current W-2 form

3. Total outstanding student loans as of this fall _____

4. Based upon the graduate school you plan to attend, list below the approximate expenses:
 - a. Annual tuition _____
 - b. Room and Board (if applicable) _____
 - c. Books and supplies _____
 - d. Total annual cost _____

5. List below the sources of income you anticipate to meet these expenses:
 - a. Savings and cash on hand _____
 - b. Earnings expected this summer _____
 - c. Earnings expected at school _____
 - d. Financial assistance from parents _____
 - e. Other scholarships _____
 - f. Other assistance _____
 - g. Total annual expected income _____

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6. Family Status:

- a. Number of dependent children in parent's Household: _____
- b. Number of other family members attending college: _____
- c. Name of School _____
- d. Year _____
- e. Total annual cost _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the foregoing facts set forth in this application are true and accurate. I understand that if any statements contained herein are false, I will not be considered for a scholarship or, if such a scholarship has been granted, that it is subject to forfeiture. I further authorize and give permission to the Miss America Organization, the Scholarship Committee or their duly authorized representatives to investigate the statements contained in this application, to contact any person or institution named herein, and to request any information it desire with respect thereto.

Applicant

Witness

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Please attach the following and submit to the Miss America Organization office:

Miss America Organization
222 New Road, Suite 700
Linwood, NJ 08221
Attn: Doreen Gordon

1. Completed typed or computer generated application
2. Transcript from your College/University through the most recent semester you completed showing your grade point average.
3. High School transcript and letter of acceptance from University if you have applied, been accepted, but are not yet attending.
4. An essay of not more than 500 words which sets forth the following points.
 - a. What are the factors that influenced your decision to enter the field of performing arts?
 - b. What do you consider to be your major strengths in this field
 - c. How do you plan to use your degree in the field of performing arts?
5. Financial Information Sheet. The information requested will help the committee determine your financial status and need.
6. You may provide in addition, a copy of the most recent financial aid application filed on your behalf with the college/university or graduate school.
7. Please attach two letter of reference including names addresses and telephone numbers from non-relatives that are familiar with your goals and ambitions.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE, TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL INFORMATION ATTACHED TO BE ELIGABLE.

ANY INFORMATION MISSING FROM THE SUBMISSION LIST WILL RENDER THE APPLICATION UNACCEPTABLE.