

The Elaine Zold Koepke '41 Fine Arts Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to an incoming freshman or current freshman, sophomore or junior student who finds a passion in the arts (music, dance, drama, art). Preference will be given to students involved in dance or Orchesis, but all fine art students are encouraged to apply.

This scholarship is established by Elaine Zold Koepke, a Resurrection College Prep High School graduate from the class of 1941, in honor of her love of the arts and specifically of dance. Mrs. Koepke taught dance to the grade school students at Res during her junior and senior year to help pay for her educational expenses. Sr. M. Dolores, the Principal of Resurrection, offered her this opportunity to share her talent with the younger students.

At the age of 15, Mrs. Koepke began dancing professionally. Through the USO and other venues she traveled the world using her musical and dance talent to entertain. In 1947, Mrs. Koepke returned to Chicago and enrolled at DePaul University. Sr. M. Dolores offered her a paid position at the high school as a Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Koepke worked at Res and was able to graduate from DePaul after only 3-1/2 years with a Bachelor of Philosophy in Education. (She also graduated from Res in 3-1/2 years!) Upon her graduation from DePaul, Mrs. Koepke opened a dance studio in Skokie which she ran from 1950 – 1965.

Mrs. Koepke sees this scholarship as way of repaying the Sisters of the Resurrection, specifically, Sr. M. Dolores, for providing her with the opportunities to achieve her goals.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be an incoming freshman student or a current freshman, sophomore or junior student *and* enrolled for the following school year.
 2. Be in good standing with the school and maintain a grade of C or better in all classes.
 3. Provide a student essay and letter of recommendation as outlined on the application.
 4. Present a letter of recommendation from your fine arts instructor or private fine arts teacher outlining the student's fine arts' accomplishments inside or outside of Resurrection College Prep High School.
 5. Applicants may be called for a personal interviewed by the donor.
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of \$500
 - ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded.

APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2019.
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.



Elaine Zold Koepke Fine Arts Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay addressing the following questions. The essay should be one to two pages, double spaced.

Describe your involvement in the fine arts and what this participation means to you. Explain your future aspirations in the arts and how Resurrection College Prep High School will help you attain these goals.

Along with the application and essay, applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from their Res fine arts instructor or private fine arts teacher outlining the student's fine arts' accomplishments inside or outside of Resurrection College Prep High School.

We declare that the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2019.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Alisa Martorano

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, call Alisa Martorano at 773-775-6616, Ext. 142.