



## 2012 GENE KELLY AWARDS - CASH SCHOLARSHIPS

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Kelly Cash Scholarships are awarded each year to high school seniors participating in the Gene Kelly Awards. These students must be committed to pursuing a degree with an institution of higher education focused in the arts. These individuals represent the vision and integrity of the Gene Kelly Awards as demonstrated through their artistic and academic excellence.

### Eligibility

- A current participating Gene Kelly Awards school may nominate four students who are participating in its 2012 musical in the following areas: acting, singing, dance, stage management, technical theater/design.
- The student must be a senior in good standing at their high school and with the Pittsburgh CLO Gene Kelly Awards.
- The Award is based upon artistic and academic merit.
- Student must audition or present a portfolio.

### Application Process

- The **school** must submit the required **School Nomination Form** by April 6, 2012. This form must be completed by a principal, teacher, or school counselor.  
*Mail to: GKA Cash Scholarships- The Pittsburgh CLO Academy, Penn Avenue Place, 130 CLO Academy Way, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222*
- The **student** must submit a completed **Student Application Form** by April 6, 2012.  
*Mail to: GKA Cash Scholarships- The Pittsburgh CLO Academy, Penn Avenue Place, 130 CLO Academy Way, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222*
- The student must prove acceptance to a certified Higher Education Program for the performing or technical arts by May 4, 2012.
- The student will audition at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy before an independent panel of judges. Final scoring will be based upon the student's audition results, essay, and academic scores. Upon the decision of the independent judges, the Pittsburgh CLO will notify the student of the outcome.
- Recipients of the scholarship will receive a cash scholarship and one complimentary ticket to attend the Gene Kelly Awards, where they will be honored with their achievement.

### Audition Information

Location: Pittsburgh CLO Academy  
Penn Avenue Place  
130 CLO Academy Way, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012

Time: 5 p.m.

**For more information, please contact:  
412-281-2234 x106 or [gkwards@pittsburghclo.org](mailto:gkwards@pittsburghclo.org)**



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### ***Student Application Form***

*To be completed by the nominated student*

**Please PRINT legibly in ink.**

The following documents must accompany this application:

- Résumé of related experience
- 8x10 Headshot (can be a snapshot)

Due Date: April 6, 2012

Return To: Pittsburgh CLO Academy  
Penn Avenue Place  
130 CLO Academy Way, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT INFORMATION:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





## **2011 GENE KELLY AWARDS - CASH SCHOLARSHIPS**

### ***School Nomination Form***

*To be completed by a teacher, principal or counselor*

**Please PRINT legibly in ink.**

Due Date: April 6, 2012

Return To: Pittsburgh CLO Academy  
Penn Avenue Place  
130 CLO Academy Way, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

### **STUDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Student Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_





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### ***Audition Requirement Information Sheet***

*Applicants must demonstrate their artistic skills through an audition or presentation.  
Students may audition in only one category.*

### **Adjudications are based upon the following components:**

- Technical Skill
- Difficulty
- Articulation
- Interpretation
- Overall Presentation

### **Requirements for each category are listed below:**

#### **Musical Theater**

The student must present no more than 5 minutes of material.  
The student must present 2 of the 3 disciplines: Acting, Voice, or Dance.  
The student may present all 3 disciplines.  
An accompanist will be provided.

#### **Dance**

The student must present a prepared 2-3 minute solo; a dance style which best highlights your skills.  
Sound equipment will be provided.

#### **Voice**

##### ***Musical Theater***

*The student must present: 1 Belt and 1 Legit Song, both in Musical Theater style.  
An accompanist will be provided.*

##### ***Classical***

*The student must present 2 of the following 3: Art Song, Aria, or Oratorio.  
An accompanist will be provided.*

#### **Acting**

*The student must present: 1 contemporary monologue.*

#### **Stage Management and Technical Theater/Design**

The student must submit and present his/her portfolio.  
The student must discuss his/her portfolio in a five-minute presentation.

Please note that all performance pieces should be approximately 2-3 minutes in length.  
It is at the discretion of the judges how much the applicant will present of his/her prepared piece(s).