

# CASH SCHOLARSHIP

## PERFORMING ARTS - TECHNICAL ARTS

### ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is available for students who participate in the Pittsburgh CLO Gene Kelly Awards as a member of a participating high school. The candidate must be participating in its 2024 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.

### TERMS OF THE AWARD

The Award is based upon artistic and academic merit and the student must audition or present a portfolio.

The student must prove acceptance to a certified Higher Education Program for the performing or technical arts. Scholarship must be applied towards Higher Education.

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 to be applied towards their selected Higher Education institution and one complimentary ticket to attend the Gene Kelly Awards on May 25, 2024, where they will be honored with their achievement.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Download the required form from [www.pittsburghclo.org/gene-kelly-awards](http://www.pittsburghclo.org/gene-kelly-awards).

The school must submit the required School Nomination Form by April 12, 2024, and 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, Floor 8, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

The student must submit a completed Student Application Form by April 12, 2024.

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The audition will take place on Friday, May 3, 2024 at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pittsburgh CLO Gene Kelly Awards  
[gkawards@pittsburghclo.org](mailto:gkawards@pittsburghclo.org)  
412-281-2234



## **2023 GENE KELLY AWARDS - CASH SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Auditions will be held on May 3, 2024**

### **Audition Requirement Information Sheet**

Applicants must demonstrate their artistic skills through an audition or presentation in one category.

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

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

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

- All performance pieces should be approximately 2-3 minutes in length.

#### **Musical Theater**

- The student must present no more than 3 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.

#### **Management and Technical Theater**

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



## **2024 GENE KELLY AWARDS - CASH SCHOLARSHIPS**

### ***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 12, 2024

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

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

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

#### **STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name:	Grade:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Address:	
E-Mail:	
Student Age:	Student Birthdate:
Student Current GPA:	Student SAT Score:

#### **PARENT INFORMATION:**

Name:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Address:	
E-Mail:	
Parent Signature:	

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

School Name:	
Contact Name:	Contact Title:
School Address:	
School Phone:	School Fax:
Contact Email:	

**List school(s) to which you have been accepted.**

<b>School:</b>	<b>Major:</b>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

**Name of school you plan to attend** \_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 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 12, 2024

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

#### **STUDENT NOMINEE INFORMATION:**

Nominee Name:	Grade:
Home Phone:	
Address:	
E-Mail:	
Student Current GPA:	Student SAT Score:

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

School Name:	
Contact Name:	Contact Title:
School Address:	
School Phone:	School Fax:
Contact Email:	

## SCHOOL CONTACT STATEMENT

*The following statement must be completed by the Contact (Teacher, Principal or Counselor).*

Why have you selected this student as a candidate for the Gene Kelly Awards Cash Scholarship? You may use the lines provided or attach a separate piece of paper.

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School Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_