



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TONYA DORSEY AND NEW VISION A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION
AN IRS 501(C)3 FOUNDATION

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Annual Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship. This five-hundred dollar (\$500.00) scholarship has been established to provide scholarships to children, grades 4 through 11, who are pursuing admission to or continuance in an accredited institute of performing arts, and who have demonstrated a desire to pursue formal training.

Scholarship applications are accepted annually between February 1st and March 31st. The deadline to submit an application is March 31st; applications postmarked after March 31st are automatically ineligible and will be discarded. Completed applications can also be scanned and emailed to TonyaDorseyAndNewVision@comcast.net between February 1st and March 31st. The selection criteria are based on the completion of the application, essays, an interview, and audition.

Finalists will be notified in April, and an interview/audition will be scheduled within two weeks of notification. Parent/Guardian must be present for the interview/audition, after which, a final decision will be made.

Awardees will be presented with a Certificate of Award at the Annual Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Concert in June. Finalists will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Mail completed application to:

Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 8889

Turnersville, NJ 08021



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Phone: 609.502.7414 Email: tonyadorseyandnewvision@comcast.net Web: www.TonyaDorseyAndNewVision.org

Instructions for Completing Application: If you have any questions regarding the foundation, please visit our website at www.TonyaDorseyAndNewVision.org or email questions to TonyaDorseyAndNewVision@comcast.net

Section I (Personal Information): Please complete all information by writing your name, address, date of birth, telephone number(s), Parent/Guardian name and telephone number, the name and address of your school, and current grade.

Section II (Academic and Personal Activities): **“Recognition & Activities”** – Please list any activities you are currently involved in or have received recognition for in the past. **“Honors and Awards”** – Tell us about any honors or awards you have received. **“Offices & Positions of Leadership”** – Tell us if you have held any office or position of leadership. (For example: Student Council) **“School Activities”** – Tell us any school activities you are (or have been) involved in, like choir, band, safety, etc. **“Volunteer Experience”** – Tell us if you volunteer at school, church, or in your community, etc.

Section III (Essays): The essays must be typed and meet the following word count minimum: Grades 4 to 6, 300 words and Grades 7 to 11, 500 words. The candidate must answer the first question and parent/guardian must answer the next question, as indicated.

Section IV (Recommendation Form): Write your name at the top of the “Recommendation Form”, sign the form, and give it to the person you want to write a recommendation for you. Tell the person who is recommending you to complete the form and return it to you. **At least one completed “Recommendation Form” must be submitted with your application.** If you know of more than one person willing to recommend you, feel free to make copies of the form.

Section V (Disclosure and Signatures): Applicant and Parent/Guardian must Sign and Date the application.

The completed application must be post marked by March 31st. Please mail completed application to:

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OR

Scan and email the completed application to TonyaDorseyAndNewVision@comcast.net



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Section I (Personal Information)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Home Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Numbers: () ()
daytime evening

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name
and Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Current School: _____ Grade _____

Current School Address: _____



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Section II (Academic and Personal Activities)

Please give as much detail as possible. If additional paper is needed, attach to application.

Recognition & Activities: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Offices & Positions of Leadership: _____

School Activities: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____



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Section III (Essay) Students must answer the question below using the following word count minimum: Grades 4 through 6, 300 words // Grades 7 through 11, 500 words; Essay must be typed and submitted on your paper.

How did you hear about the Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship and why do you believe you would be a good recipient?



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Section III cont.

For Completion by Parent/Guardian – Type your answer.

Why do you believe your child should be chosen to receive this scholarship, and how will you assist your child in reaching their goals? Please note that there is no word-count minimum or maximum regarding the parent/guardian essay.



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Section V (Disclosure and Signatures):

The Tonya Dorsey and New Vision, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to honoring God by helping youth obtain formal training in the Performing Arts. Finalist names and pictures may be used for promotional purposes. Recipients will be required to attend and possibly participate in the Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Concert held annually the first Sunday in June.

Applicant Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Date received: _____

Reviewer: _____

____ Application Complete

____ Essay (Applicant)

____ Finalist? Y or N

____ Essay (Parent)

____ Application Incomplete

____ Other _____

____ Instrument _____

____ Recommendation Received Y or N

____ Interview/Audition scheduled for _____

____ Recipient Y or N

____ Notification made on

Review Complete: _____
(Reviewer Initials)



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Section IV Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Annual Scholarship Application / **Recommendation Form**

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Recommender's Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ May we contact you with additional questions? **Y or N**

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian may sign for elementary students)

To the person completing this recommendation form: The eligibility procedure for this scholarship award requires applicants to submit at least one (1) recommendation. The Tonya Dorsey and New Vision Scholarship Fund seeks to assist youth who are community conscious and committed to their artistic success. The student chosen will receive a scholarship that will assist in the cost of their artistic pursuits. We would appreciate your writing as fully as you can, concerning the candidate's academic background, activities, strengths, and weaknesses.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please tell us, as fully as you can, about the candidate's academic successes, musical activities, strengths and weaknesses. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please rate the Applicant in the following categories as **Exceptional, Good, Fair, or Unable to Judge**

Leadership Skills _____ Initiative _____

Musical Talent _____ Overall Performance _____

Return the completed form to the applicant so that they may submit it with their scholarship application.



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