

Julie Carr D'Agostino Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

Who Can Apply

Incoming freshman planning to attend IC Catholic Prep,
Elmhurst, IL.

Student must be actively involved in Performing Arts.

What Scholarship Includes

One-year full tuition scholarship to an incoming freshman who
attends IC Catholic Prep.

How To Apply

Submit the application and required attachments by mail to:

**IC Catholic Prep
217 Cottage Hill Avenue
Elmhurst, IL 60126
ATTN: Scholarship Application**

Application deadline is March 1

Selection Process

Applications will be selected by a committee, which will consider
all materials submitted in the application.

All applicants will receive written notification regarding the
scholarship awarded.

Julie Carr D'Agostino

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Julie Carr D'Agostino, IC Catholic Prep (formerly Immaculate Conception High School) Class of 2011, loved theatre and music, and participated in each of the stage productions during her four years of high school. She lit up the world with her smile and lit up the stage with her singing, dancing and acting. Julie was born with Cystic Fibrosis - a hereditary, genetic, and life-threatening disorder. Since birth, Julie courageously battled this awful, progressive disease and she ultimately lost that battle in August of 2015. Julie will be forever known for her strength, faith, determination, respect, tenacity, kindness, and the unwillingness to ever give up, even with the odds stacked against her. Julie taught us about compassion and what it means to be a fighter. Her unforgettable laugh, bright smile and that beautiful singing voice will always resonate in the hearts of those who knew her.

Though some might have considered her an underdog, Julie chose not to be defined by her illness and, in turn, accomplished some pretty amazing feats during her time at IC. She was a Monsignor Plunkett Distinguished Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, American Association of Physics Teachers award winner, Senior Honor award winner, American Legion School award winner, Agape Fellowship award winner, Molisani scholarship winner, St Genesius Award for Drama winner, and received high honors in all four years at IC. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Italian Club Vice President, Choir, 4 year member of Knights Theatre, Knight Ambassadors, and Super Squad. Julie played volleyball for two years and then became the team manager and announcer for the IC girls volleyball team and managed the girls soccer team. She was accepted into Elmhurst College and Loyola University, and ultimately chose Elmhurst College where she joined the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

To honor Julie's memory, her family has established this one-year full tuition scholarship to be awarded to an incoming IC Catholic Prep freshman who has shown a dedication and love of the performing arts.

Part 1: Application (for incoming 9th grade students)

Student's Name: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Email Address (if any): _____

Applicant's Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Note: *The following questions are directed to the student who is applying for the scholarship. We'd prefer it if the applicant would complete the remainder of this application packet. Please write as clearly as possible or type and attach pages. Thank you!*

Applicant: Please complete the following two pages of information about you, as well as preparing a one-page essay as described on page 3. Also, please include two letters of recommendation from people (excluding parents or siblings) who know you well enough to help us appreciate your interest in the performing arts.

Part 2: We'd like to know a little bit about you.....

What is your primary interest in the performing arts?

_____ Acting _____ Singing _____ Band _____ Everything!

What is your previous or current involvement in performing arts (if any)?

(Please list any classes, programs you have taken, or volunteer organizations where you have given hours of service to help others enjoy the performing arts.)

What is your past or current performance experience (if any)?

(Please list any dance, vocal, orchestral performances, talent shows or theatre productions you have participated in. You may attach a resume of your previous performance experience, if you prefer.)

We would like to know of your previous exposure to live performances. Please list examples of live performances you have attended (theatre, ballet, music, etc.) and tell us what impressed you about them (if anything):

Many young people are inspired by the performers they admire. What performer or performers (actor, singer, dancer, musician) have inspired you?

Part 3: In your own words.....

Please attach to this application a one-page essay (*which can be hand-written, typed, or computer generated*) telling us why the performing arts are important to you and how it has changed your life or your future goals since you have become involved in performing arts.

Part 4: Letters of Recommendation & Signatures

Enclosed with this application are two Letters of Recommendation. They are from:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note that awarded Scholarship funds will be applied to the student's tuition account at IC Catholic Prep.

Please return the completed application to the main office of the high school.

Application Deadline: March 1.