

## THE KEVIN AND JULIE D. FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Julie Carr D'Agostino, IC Catholic Prep (formerly Immaculate Conception High School) Class of 2011, loved theater 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 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 amazing feats during her time at IC. She was a Monsignor Plunkett Distinguished Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, American Association of Physics Teacher 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 Knight Ambassadors and Super Squad. Julie played volleyball for two years and then became 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. She ultimately chose Elmhurst College where she joined the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

To honor Julie's memory, her family has established this one-year \$2500 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade students)

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline – March 1<sup>st</sup> to the Main Office**

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

**Applicant:** Please complete the following as well as prepare a one-page essay. 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 would like to know a little bit about you....

What is our primary interest in the performing arts?

Acting     Singing     Band     Everything!

What is your previous or current involvement in performing arts?

*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?

*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 (theater, ballet, music, etc.) and tell us what impressed you about them.

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

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

Please attach to this application a one-page essay (which can be hand-written or typed) 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 the performing arts.

### Part 4: Letters of Recommendation and 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 discounts will be applied to the student's tuition account at ICCP.