



2017 YEP Scholarship Application Process

Crestone Performances Inc. is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit community service organization.

Our mission is to create a positive cultural, educational, and economic impact in the San Luis Valley by providing affordable access to quality performances and presentations representing diverse traditions and cultures.

CPI is offering scholarships to students who wish to further their education in the performing arts. This includes music, theater, voice, dance, etc. The scholarships must be used for performing arts costs and expenses, such as instruments, lessons, camps, workshops, etc.

- The scholarship requests can range from \$25 - \$500.
- Students may apply multiple times and be funded up to \$500 maximum per calendar year as funds are available.

Applicants must:

1. Be in 8th through 12th grade. Exceptions can be made.
2. Be a resident of the San Luis Valley.
3. Submit a type written application package including the following:
 - a. **Cover Page:** includes your name, address, name of your school, grade and a parent or guardian's signature. (Advise us if you are being homeschooled)
 - b. **A short typed essay**, 300-500 words. The topic of your essay should address your performing arts background and interests, your goals, and how you would use your scholarship money.
 - c. **Two letters of recommendation** from a teacher, mentor or other adult who knows of your goals, experience or aspirations. No parents please.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Essay quality is important. (Grammar, punctuation and spelling count.)
- Applications are reviewed monthly with CPI Board & Staff.
- Applicants may be interviewed.
- A written follow-up report will be required. This may be used in advertising.
- Parent or guardian's signature is required.

We encourage you to apply. You may call the CPI office with any questions at (719) 256-4533 or e-mail crestfest@crestfest.org.

Mail application to:
Crestone Performances Inc.
P. O. Box 6
Crestone, Colorado 81131



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YEP Scholarship Application COVER PAGE

Date submitted _____ Amount Requested _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Contact _____

Email Contact _____

Name of School _____

Grade in school this year _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Items enclosed:

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