

**THE STEVE S. KANG YOUNG
ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS FUND**

This is the Steve S. Kang Young Artists and Scholars Fund application. Use this form to apply for scholarships/grants in support of the 2011-2012 academic year. Applications are invited from all undergraduates and graduate students who expect to attend an accredited institution of higher education during the grant year or recent graduates who are doing research or pursuing other scholarly or artistic projects. Awards are given to applicants who can give evidence of: (1) good academic or artistic achievement and promise; (2) financial need; and (3) sound character and commitments to science and/or the arts. Your application for a scholarship or grant will receive full and fair consideration only if you adhere closely to the following rules – we cannot guarantee that any application not doing so will receive such consideration from the committee.

1. Applications must be submitted to the address below and postmarked no later than September 30, 2011. (Note: do not waste money on Federal Express, etc. First class postmarking by September 30 is sufficient.)
2. All applications and essays must be typed or printed from a computer. All applications must be completely filled out. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.
3. Please submit one original plus five (5) copies of the application. Each copy must be a complete, collated set of the entire application with all accompanying documents; beginning with page three of this form (do not return this page as part of your submission).
4. Under the heading “Best mailing address after June” (page 2) please list the best place for us to reach you by mail or e-mail during the summer. This is extremely important for the notification process.
5. If you require additional space to complete answers to any of your questions, please use an additional sheet of paper, identifying the section.
6. No applications will be returned to the applicant. If you submit an essay as part of a competition, the Steve S. Kang Young Artists and Scholars Fund has the right to publish or reprint any essays.

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You will be notified on the status of your application by December 31, 2011.

If you have any questions on this procedure, please call 630-572-9202 (IL).

Thank you and good luck!

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Section I

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Email address: _____
Mailing address through June 2011: _____ Best mailing address after June: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____
School to be attended in grant year: _____ Project to be supported during grant year: _____

Degree: _____
Major: _____
Graduation Date: _____ Expected date of completion: _____
Current or most recent cumulative grade-point average: _____

Degree(s) already completed:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>College</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Standardized tests completed:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentile</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Section II

Competitions, Awards, Publications and/or Other Recognition of Achievement:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Section III

Personal Financial Statement as of (date): _____

Annual Income: _____ Source: _____

Assets

Cash and bank accounts _____

Stocks, bonds, securities _____

Real property _____

Personal property _____

Automobiles _____

All other assets _____

(a) TOTAL ASSETS _____

Liabilities

Loans from banks and financial institutions _____

Loans from family _____

Loan from educational institutions _____

All other liabilities _____

(b) TOTAL LIABILITIES _____

NET WORTH* _____

Note: Net Worth is the difference between Total Assets and Total Liabilities (a-b).

Personal Employment History – List all employment you have had in the last five years (beginning with most recent):

Employer: _____ Type of job: _____

Address: _____
_____ Dates of Employment: Full-time
_____ to _____ Part-time

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Address: _____
_____ Dates of Employment: Full-time
_____ to _____ Part-time

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_____ to _____ Part-time

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_____ to _____ Part-time

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Provide a detailed outline of the costs required for your project:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Expenses: (A) _____

Resources Available to Meet Expenses:

	Grant Year (projected)	Prior Year (actual)
Employment	_____	_____
Savings	_____	_____
Family Contribution	_____	_____
Scholarships	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____
Government benefits	_____	_____
Other (describe):		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Total Resources (B) _____
 to meet expenses _____

If the amount on line (A) is greater than the amount on line (B), how will you meet these expenses if you are not selected for this scholarship/grant?

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Financial Aid Information

Amount of assistance requested from this scholarship/grant: \$ _____.
List below any scholarship/grant you are currently receiving:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period of Award</u>	<u>Basis of Award</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List below any loans which you are currently using to finance your education/project, as well as any loans which you expect to have available to you in the grant year:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period of Loan</u>	<u>Repayment Requirements</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List below any scholarships for which you have applied or for which you will apply to be used in the grant year.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Period of Award</u>	<u>Basis of Award</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List below any income which you will receive during the grant year from any government benefits (e.g. Social Security, Veterans, etc.)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Duration of Benefits</u>	<u>Basis of Entitlement</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Family Information

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Total income in
 previous year: _____

Total income in
 previous year: _____

Will your parents claim you as a dependent on their federal income tax return in the grant year? _____

Will your parents be financing the education of any of your brothers or sisters during the grant year? _____

If so, please list them below:

<u>Name of Sibling</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>College or University</u>	<u>Amount of Support</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

College Activities

Please list any significant school and/or community activities:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates of Involvement</u>	<u>Description of Activity, Including Offices Held</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional paper may be used if necessary.

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Additional Information:

Applications are due by September 30, 2011 and send to:

**Mrs. C. Kimberly Kang
16 Forest Gate Circle
Oak Brook, IL 60523**

The following items must accompany your application for this scholarship and are incorporated into it as an integral part of your request for a grant/scholarship (all of these items should be submitted on 8-1/2" x 11" paper):

1. An essay, typed and double-spaced, which explains your motivation to seek the degree or complete the project for which you are requesting assistance. Your essay should also elaborate on the personal attributes to which you feel qualify you for this degree or to complete the project, your need for financial aid and your efforts to assist yourself.
2. Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative commenting on your character and standing in the community. The letters of recommendation should be completed on letterhead, signed and mailed directly to us from the author. We will disqualify letters that are sent to us from the applicant. Letters from professors who have had students in their classes are desirable.
3. A copy of your most recent college/graduate official school transcript. New graduate students should submit copies of final undergraduate transcriptions.
4. A written confirmation from the college/graduate scholar which you will be attending stating that you are in good standing and eligible to be enrolled for work toward the degree you are pursuing.
5. Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)
6. **Additional requirements for the music, arts, design or film students, send one of the following:**
 - I. 10 pcs of work in CD with list including titles, dimension and medium
 - or**
 - II. 1 Short DVD or CD

Please read and sign the statement below:

I certify that the information included in this application, as well as any other material which I may submit in support of my request for assistance, is true to the best of my knowledge. I intend that this information will be used in the consideration of my request. Further, I understand that any submission of false information can be the basis for cancellation of a grant already made and the requirement that I repay any grant already received.

Applicant's signature

Date