

**Guidelines for the  
Irene S. and Harry Louik College Scholarship Fund  
Of The Pittsburgh Foundation**

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**The Irene S. and Harry Louik College Scholarship Fund** of The Pittsburgh Foundation was established in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Irene S. Louik on July 25, 2001 as well as the 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Irene S. and Harry Louik on December 20, 2001. This fund was created to help build future audiences for the performing arts by supporting students who plan to become involved in some way with the performing arts. In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must:

1. Demonstrate special aptitude, ability or achievement in one or more of the performing arts and/or be committed to furthering appreciation of the performing arts.
2. Demonstrate an appreciation of the world outside the performing arts.
3. Be a resident of Allegheny County.
4. Be a graduating senior at a public or private high school in Allegheny County.
5. Plan to attend a two or four year accredited college or university.
6. Be a good high school student who demonstrates pride in educational accomplishments.
7. Demonstrate financial need.
8. Complete an application and include a one-page essay on the following subject:
  - How you anticipate that your future involvement with the performing arts will contribute to building audiences for the performing arts.

**Recipients may reapply if they maintain a grade point average of 3.0 while attending college.**

Final selection of the scholarship winners will be decided (subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The Pittsburgh Foundation) by a Scholarship Advisory Committee. *No member of the Advisory Committee, or his or her immediate family, is eligible for scholarship assistance during his or her tenure on the Advisory Committee.*

The Pittsburgh Foundation shall notify the chosen scholarship recipient(s) of its decision. The scholarship payment will be made after The Pittsburgh Foundation's June Board Meeting, and after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made to the school for the student.

**IRENE S. AND HARRY LOUIK COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
APPLICATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address and City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

To which colleges, universities have you applied?

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Please list the institution(s) where you have been accepted.

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Which school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan as your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

If you anticipate receiving financial assistance or scholarships from any source, please describe each source, including amounts expected.

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Number of siblings under 21 who are attending college or plan to attend college: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of these siblings receiving financial aid? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If so, how many? \_\_\_\_

Do you have a part-time job? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, briefly describe your duties, hours and pay.

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Did you have a job this past summer? \_\_\_\_ If so, briefly describe your duties, hours and pay.

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List any activities connected with the performing arts in which you participate or have participated over the past three years, noting any special awards you may have received. Include activities such as, but not necessarily limited to, performing, outside courses or lessons, behind-the-scenes work, publicity/promotion, ushering, competitions etc.

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List any or all extracurricular activities, volunteer work, community service, and/or hobbies in which you participate or have participated over the past three years, noting any special awards you may have received.

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Names and occupations of parents or legal guardians:

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(Applicant Signature)

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. One letter of reference from someone other than a relative.
2. A one-page essay as described in the guidelines.
3. An official school transcript.
4. 2012-13 Student Aid Report (SAR).

Please return this application by **May 15, 2012**

**Irene S. and Harry Louik College Scholarship Fund**

**Attn:** Deborah Turner  
The Pittsburgh Foundation  
Five PPG Place, Suite 250  
Pittsburgh PA 15222-5414

**Incomplete applications will not be considered**

**For information purposes to help us in the future,  
please let us know how you learned about this scholarship**

**(Check if applicable)**

High School guidance counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

The Pittsburgh Foundation website \_\_\_\_\_

Other Internet site \_\_\_\_\_

Name of site, if you recall \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do not recall \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your application**