

# JERRY MENZ

## ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Jerry Menz Arts Scholarship provides opportunities for talented youth to succeed at the highest possible levels in the arts by offering scholarship awards for the Decatur Park District's programs in voice, music, theatre and dance. Awards are based on staff recommendation, prior participation in Decatur Park District programs, and a demonstrated talent and passion for the performing arts.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Program applying for:

Fall/Winter Awards:       Dance       Drama       Perform!       Greater Decatur Chorale

Spring/Summer Awards:       B.O.S.S.       Summer Strings       Greater Decatur Youth Band

### Personal Information

Please describe your dedication to the performing arts (300 or fewer words). Your essay may be attached on a separate sheet.

Please list your participation in Decatur Park District programs:

Please list your participation in performing arts programs outside of the Park District (i.e., church, school, contests, ensembles, festivals, and recital or solo performances):



Please list any awards or honors received for your performances:

Do you take private lessons? If so, with whom and for how long?

Unless there is an emergency, please confirm that you will attend all classes, rehearsals, and concerts.  Yes  No

Please attach a letter of recommendation from your public or private music/drama/dance teacher, school administrator or church musical director. Music teacher letters should comment on musicality, ability, and achievement. Dance teacher letters should comment on technique, ability, drive, and achievement. All letters should include a telephone number at which the instructor can be reached.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** One scholarship will be awarded for each program each season, based upon the number of applications. Applicants may apply for more than one program and as often as they wish. Scholarships will cover up to 75% of the program fee.

This program is administered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The selection committee shall consist of arts professionals, the program director, and the chair of the scholarship committee. Decatur Park District employees and their family members are not eligible for Jerry Menz Arts Scholarship awards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

**This form must be received at the Arts and Recreation Center (2020 N. Oakland)  
no later than September 8, 2017 to be considered for the Fall award process.  
Notification will be made by September 25, 2017.**

**Thank you for your participation in Decatur Park District arts programs!**

