



Application for Consideration

Richard C. Johnson Memorial

Galfer Award



Spring 2021

Awarded for Outstanding Contributions by a Student to the Performing Arts Experience at Barrington High School

Award Amount: \$1000

(unencumbered)

Qualifications:

- ❖ A Graduating Senior at Barrington High School (*year of the award*)
- ❖ Credited participation in at least one scheduled show or concert – each of three years during their tenure at BHS. (This includes either cast/performer or crew for any of the performing arts disciplines (Theatre, Tech Theatre, Choir, Band, Orchestra or Dance).
- ❖ Must have at least two sponsors (one being a BHS Performing Arts Faculty member) who will vouch for the character and achievements of the applicant.

Deadline for Applications is April 30, 2021

Applications may be:

- ❖ *Submitted at BHS Counseling Center*
- ❖ *Mailed to: BHSPAAE – P.O. Box 3211, Barrington, IL 60011-3211*
- ❖ *Submitted, via e-mail, with attached pdf file(s) to: bhstheatre@comcast.net*

Questions: 847-609-9716 Attn: Claudette Keil, President/Awards Committee



The Application Process...

Please complete each of the five following sections.

Attach responses headed with the appropriate section number. Use these to list your participation, explain your experiences in the performing arts while at BHS and how it affects your life, character, goals, skills etc. Digital pdf* or hard copy attachments are acceptable. This application must be signed and dated to be complete. (page 4)

1 Contact Information

First, Middle and Last Name:

Nickname:

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

**A digital format created by most word processing programs. These files can then be sent via e-mail.*

2 Sponsorship

Please list **at least two sponsors** who can be contacted to discuss your achievements and character as a student in the performing arts program at BHS. These must include one BHS Performing Arts faculty member.

Please include contact information for all non-faculty sponsors.

Name _____ *Relationship* _____ *Contact #* _____

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3 BHS & Beyond

- ❖ Graduating Year Years attending BHS:
- ❖ Disciplines of participation while attending BHS: *check all that apply*
 Theatre Tech Theatre Choir Band Orchestra Dance Other?
If Other, please describe:
- ❖ Your Primary performing arts focus:
- ❖ What are your plans immediately after BHS?

4 Participation

Attach a list of *all* shows and concerts you participated in while attending BHS. All references must be verifiable in a program for that show or concert. For each entry include:

- ❖ Year
- ❖ Show / Concert Title
- ❖ Your Role
- ❖ Any special notes on that experience
(What made it great? How could it have been better?)

5 Statement

Attach a brief statement (100 words or less) for each question:

- ❖ Describe how you have left your mark on the performing arts program at BHS.
- ❖ Explain how the performing arts made a difference in your life.



THE AWARD

The Galfer Award is given as recognition to a BHS Senior who has helped elevate the spirit and achievement of the performing arts experience at BHS. This is not a talent based award, but rather recognition for contributions made over a tenure at BHS that promotes a spirit of excellence in the performing arts program at BHS. The 2011 Award was the inaugural year of this annual award.

THE BHSPAAE

The award is given by the **BHS Performing Arts Alumni Endowment**, a 501(c)3 public charity. The Endowment was formed in 2010 to celebrate 60 years of BHS Theatre achievements. The Endowment strives to fund this annual award as well as being a community advocate for the performing arts program at BHS. It also spearheads the archiving of the BHS Theatre history, much of which can be seen in the archives section of the web site www.bhstheater.com. The Awards Committee of the BHSPAAE, composed entirely of BHS Performing Arts Alumni, will review the applications received by the deadline and select a recipient. The award will be presented on May 10, 2021 in conjunction with the Fine Arts Recognition event. The Awardee will be contacted after May 3rd, 2021.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON AND THE GALFER'S

Our award is named in honor of the tireless efforts of Beth & Michael Galfer. Their work during the 1990s formed the **Arts Alive** initiative and raised over \$150k that would be used to renovate the RCJ Auditorium at BHS including **air conditioning** for the first time. Beth & Michael contributed greatly to both the spirit and achievement of the performing arts program at BHS. Michael Galfer's passing in 2010 left a legacy of memorial contributions to benefit the endowment. Their children, Miles '94 & Jeff '97, each Honor Thespians, were both very active in theatre while students at BHS.

The BHSPAAE is an advocate of
The Performing Arts at Barrington High School

A continuing legacy of achievement.

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I have read and understand the qualifications for application. Information supplied is honest and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

