H.Y. PRICE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP INITIAL APPLICATION FORM
J. T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts, Texas Tech University
FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN, TRANSFER STUDENTS, OR CONTINUING STUDENTS
AWARD VALUE for 2018-2019: $2,500 PER YEAR

Instructions: Complete this application and return it to the School of Art Scholarship Committee by May 1, 2018. File FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/) by May 1.

PURPOSE
Mr. H.Y. Price endowed these scholarships to enable undergraduate men and women of good character and ability to attend Texas Tech University who otherwise would be denied this opportunity for lack of financial means. All students in the College of Visual and Performing Arts are eligible, including incoming freshmen, transfer students, and continuing students. One third of the awards each year are designated for entering students.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Only applications conforming completely to these requirements will be considered. Place an X beside each item below as it is completed. INCLUDE THIS PAGE AS THE COVER SHEET FOR YOUR APPLICATION.

For applicants already committed to a major in the College of Visual and Performing Arts:

(1) _______ Complete all of the questions in the attached application packet.
(2) _______ Sign the applicant certification at the end of the questions.
(3) _______ Attach one or two letters of reference AND a personal statement.
(4) _______ Send the completed package to your School, according to the School's instructions and deadline, for scholarships to begin in the following fall semester. Individual Schools will then evaluate and, if they so choose, forward applications to the College scholarship committee for award consideration.

(5) _______ Complete a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov and submit to Texas Tech University (School Code 003644) no later than May 1. Failure to submit this form by May 1 will result in ineligibility for a Price Scholarship.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENT
Students whose applications have been selected for an award will be so informed by the end of June and will be required to return an acceptance letter (which will be included with the award notice) by the date specified in the award notification. Failure to return this letter by the specified date may result in forfeit of the award.

CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL
Award recipients must earn at least 12 hours of formal coursework in both the fall and spring semesters. If a student falls below a 12 hour enrollment, stops attending class, declares a major outside of the Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts, is put on probation, or is suspended, the award for the next semester may be canceled. Renewal for subsequent years (for a maximum of four years of undergraduate work) is possible if the student continues to major within the Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts, shows good academic performance, continues to show significant financial need (as demonstrated by a FAFSA report filed by May 1 each year), and submits an annual renewal application that meets the spirit of the endowment (for students of good character and ability who lack financial means) and is favorably reviewed by the Visual and Performing Arts Committee. Texas Tech University cannot be responsible for renewals if events beyond its control unexpectedly diminish the designated funds.
Applicant Information

Complete the questions below.

1. Name: Mr. or Ms. (Circle one.)
   Last_____________________________ First____________________ Middle _________

2. Rnumber ________________________ Birth Date ___________________

3. Present or Intended Major ________________________________________________

4. Present Address, Day-Time Telephone Number, and Email Address
   Number and Street _______________________________ Apt. No. ______________
   City _____________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________
   Day-time Tel: (____) __________________ email _________________________________

5. Notification Address (electronic copy will be sent to email address listed above; hard copy will be
   sent to street address only if requested by checking the blank below)
   Number and Street _______________________________ Apt. No. ______________
   City _____________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________
   Please send a hard copy to my street address (check this blank): __________

6. Permanent (Family Home) Address
   Number and Street _______________________________ Apt. No. ______________
   City _____________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

7. Class Standing in the School You Are Presently Attending
   School Name and Location: ________________________________________________
   (Place an X on one line below to indicate your current educational placement.)
   High School Community College Four-Year College/University
   Senior _____ First year ________ First year _______
   Second year _____ Second year _______
   Third year ______
   Fourth year ______

8. Cumulative High School GPA _______________
   Telephone Number of High School for Verification (_______)______________________
9. Expected Date of Graduation from Texas Tech University __________________________

10. Number of College Credits Earned toward Graduation ________________________________

Cumulative College GPA _____________
Telephone Number of Registrar's Office for Verification (______)__________________

11. Attach a Personal Statement of about Two Pages in Length

The personal statement should address the following: 1) past accomplishments most important to you; (2) future goals; (3) reasons for your choice of major; (4) financial need for a scholarship; and (5) ways in which an H.Y. Price Scholarship will help you attain your future goals. You may add any other comments pertinent to your character, ability, and financial need that would be relevant to the committee reviewing your application.

12. Attach One or Two Letters of Reference

At least one letter of reference must be attached. The letter must be from someone not in your family, preferably from a school official or community leader, who can discuss your achievements as well as your potential for future success. In the letter, the referee should indicate for how long and in what capacity he or she has known you. Your referee should also discuss your personal character, accomplishments, maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership ability, and commitment to future success. The letter writer may add any other comments pertinent to your character, ability, and financial need that would be relevant to the committee reviewing your application. Your letter or letters may be sealed or opened.

**Family Financial Information**

To be eligible for an H.Y. Price Scholarship, applicants must have significant financial need. All of the information requested below must be provided in order for a student to be eligible and to remain eligible for this award. The purpose of this part of the application is to provide an overview of your financial circumstances. All applicants must also submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by May 1, and the information provided in the FAFSA must be consistent with the information provided in this application.

13. Do you fit the federal government’s definition of an independent student? Yes ____ No ____
   If yes, put an X beside the reason that qualifies you for independent status:
   Being older than 24 ______  Being married _______  Being a ward of the court ______  or
   Having a dependent other than a spouse ______

   **If you do meet the federal criteria for independent status,** skip to question 19.

   **If you do not meet the federal criteria listed above,** do you believe that you should be considered an independent student for another reason? Yes _______  No _______. **If yes, an attached explanation is required, and you must also answer all of the following questions.**

14. Mother’s name ____________________________  Occupation ____________________________
Stepmother’s name _________________________ Occupation _________________________

15. Father’s name _____________________________ Occupation _________________________

Stepfather’s name __________________________ Occupation _________________________

16. If you are the dependent of some other person (a grandparent or guardian, for example), provide

The individual’s name _______________________ Occupation _________________________

The individual’s relationship to you ________________________________________________

17. Parent’s/parents’ status: Single____ Separated____ Divorced____ Married ____ Widowed____

Other (explain) _________________________________________________________________

18. Number of brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, or stepsisters younger than 24 who are financially
dependent on your parents or guardians __________

How many of these dependents are in college, NOT including yourself ________________

19. Family income: indicate the approximate dollar amount of money each of the individuals listed
below earned or received as income last year. If and only if you meet the federal government’s
definition for an independent student (see question 13) may the information for parents or guardians
be omitted. Failure of dependent students (including those who believe they may be designated as
independent for reasons other than those in the federal government’s criteria for independence) to
complete this section fully will result in ineligibility for this award. Attach a brief explanation if
needed to account for any other family circumstances or financial considerations that would be
important to the committee reviewing this application.

   Mother’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

   Stepmother’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

   Father’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

   Stepfather’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

   Other guardian or caretaker’s approximate income
   for the past year _____________________________

   Spouse’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

   Applicant’s approximate income for the past year _____________________________

20. If married: Spouse's Name ____________________________________________________

   Occupation _______________________________________________________

21. Children supported by applicant, if any: Number _______ Age(s) ____________
22. If you have previously been employed, indicate (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Type of Work: ___________________________________________________________

Duration of Employment: ________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

23. If you expect to be employed during the next academic year, complete the following:

Type of Work ___________________________ Number of Hours per Week _________

Expected Monthly Earnings _____________

24. List all other scholarships or sources of financial aid (such as Pell Grants, Veteran’s Benefits, and Student Loans) you have received or are receiving or for which you are applying. Under ‘Renewable?’ indicate whether this support can be renewed for future years. Continue on an attached sheet as needed.

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: Read this statement and sign below.

I affirm that all of the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to be eligible for an award I must submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form no later than May 1 and I must demonstrate significant financial need. I further certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student in both semesters of the academic year. I understand that majoring in a field not included in the College of Visual and Performing Arts will result in cancellation of any award made and that failure to enroll or remain enrolled as a full-time student and to show good academic performance will result in cancellation. I also understand that it is my responsibility to return an acceptance letter for any award offered, that it would be my responsibility to reapply for renewal each year according to established procedures if designated as an awardee, and that I must keep the Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts informed of changes in my address and email address. I certify that I have read the application information and instructions and that I understand and accept all conditions. I know that falsification of information may result in termination of any award made and that failure to sign this certification will also result in ineligibility. I authorize Texas Tech University and all of its offices, departments, committees, and individuals associated with its scholarship programs to review and report my qualifications for this scholarship. If selected for an award, I agree that all information (including grade reports) pertinent to my eligibility for the award may be disclosed as necessary to donors and other relevant parties.

Signature _______________________________________________    Date ________________
A departmental endorsement is required for applications from students who have declared a major in a particular department or school. The departmental endorsement is to be given after the department or school has reviewed its applications; in other words, students need not and should not ask for this endorsement prior to turning in their applications because only those applications to be forwarded for further review outside the department will be given an endorsement.

The Director and/or the scholarship committee of the school in which the student is majoring should review this application in light of the H.Y. Price Scholarship’s Purpose and Requirements listed on the front page of this application form. Please keep in mind that a personal interview with the applicant, even if by telephone, is a highly desired part of the departmental review process. Please fill in and sign the following statement if the department recommends that the application be further considered by the Talkington College of Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Committee:

I, _______________________________, in my capacity as ____________________________ in the School of _______________________________, believe that this student is worthy of being considered for an H.Y. Price Scholarship by the Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Committee.

Signature ___________________________________ Date ______________________
Title _______________________________________

Students’ H.Y. Price Scholarship applications are first evaluated by individual departments and schools. Applications the departments and schools decide are worthy of further consideration are then endorsed by the departments and forwarded to the College of Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship Committee for further consideration. It is the responsibility of the departments’ scholarship committees to evaluate and rank H.Y. Price Scholarship applications. May 11 at 5:00 P.M. is the deadline for departments and schools to send to the Dean’s Office (103 Holden Hall) the endorsed applications selected for further consideration; the selected applications (including letters of recommendation, personal statements, and any other attachments) are to be accompanied by a ranked list of applications being forwarded by the department or school.

Feel free to provide below or on an attached sheet any additional comments about this student’s application, including information about any departmental scholarships offered to this applicant.