

Stars Soaring with Resilience Scholarship

Terms & Conditions

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1. Eligibility

- ★ Age in the range of 14-18 years old and 9th-12th grade in 2021-22 school year
- ★ Must be currently enrolled in U.S. high school
- ★ Current resident in the United States for more than one year

2. Deadline

- ★ Application is accepted **Now till 12/31/2021**
- ★ Award Announcement Date to be determined by end of May, 2022

3. Scholarship for resilient teens who find ways to cope with the impact of COVID-19 and overcome challenges on their lives

4. Application

- ★ **Submit completed Application Form via www.soundpostyouth.org**
- ★ Limited one (1) entry per person

5. Supplemental Application Materials

- ★ Relevant information to help understand the experience can be submitted separately
- ★ Forward additional information within 30 days of submission before 12/31/2021

6. Nomination

- ★ An adult nominator is required for final consideration
- ★ Best to include nominator information at the time of submission but optional initially

7. Selection

- ★ The Committee to review and select candidates from January to April, 2021
- ★ Additional document may be required. Will need to provide per requested deadlines

8. Submission and General Practice

- ★ Submit the application per requirement
- ★ No exception for late submission after 12/31/2021

9. Determination

- ★ The Committee will review applications of all candidates and determine final recipients
- ★ The final result will be announced online by the end of May in 2022

10. Award

- ★ Three (3) candidates will be selected to receive cash awards
- ★ \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to each recipient

11. Award Notification

- ★ Respond to award notification timely, best within 24 hours

12. General Rules

- ★ All federal, state, and local regulations apply
- ★ Sponsor reserves the full right to disqualify any applicant or discontinue this Scholarship any time
- ★ This Scholarship and all issues are governed by the laws of the state of California

13. Release and Grant of Rights

- ★ By submitting the Application, you/parents/legal guardian(s) agree with the Official Rules
- ★ You grant the use of submitted materials at Sponsor's sole discretion for Committee review and award determination

14. SoundPost Youth Volunteers

Youth volunteers served as part of the Committee are not eligible to apply for this Scholarship

15. Sponsor: SoundPost Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 1371, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER AND APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. BY APPLYING THE SOUNDPOST SCHOLARSHIP, YOU AFFIRMATIVELY AGREE TO THE OFFICIAL RULES, GUIDELINES, T's & C's AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. OTHERWISE, YOU MAY NOT APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. BEFORE YOU MAY ENTER, YOUR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST CONSENT TO YOUR APPLICATION.

1. Eligibility

- Any teen at age range 14-18 years old, 9th-12th grade in 2021-22 school year ("Applicant").
- Must be a current high school student enrolled in the United States.
- Must be a current resident of the United States.
- Comply with the Official Rules, Guidelines and Submission Requirements including having parents/legal guardians sign and/or submit required documentation to SoundPost Youth Foundation ("Sponsor" or "SoundPost")

2. Timeline

- **Submission** of the "*Stars Soaring with Resilience*" Scholarship ("Scholarship") starts immediately and stop accept application at 11:59 PM PST on December 31, 2021. Late entry or unsuccessful attempts will be disqualified.
- **Review Period:** Up to Ten (10) candidates will be selected by the Committee between January and April, 2021. Additional information may be requested during selection process.
- **Selection:** Recipient(s) will be selected among qualified candidates and announced before May 31, 2022. Final date to be determined.

3. "Stars Soaring with Resilience" Scholarship :

Share the impact of COVID-19 on your life and your ways to build resilience to cope with the challenges during this time.

4. How to Apply

Access the Application form at www.soundpostyouth.org ("Site" or "Website") and fill out all questions in the form online during the submission period.

Registration, forms and any documents submitted shall collectively be referred to as the "Application" or "Application Material". Your Application must adhere to the Application Material Guidelines and the Official Rules. Entries must be complete and be legibly received by Sponsor before deadline to be eligible. **Limit one submission per Applicant.** If more than one applications are submitted, only the first complete Application will be eligible. Submission certifies that Applicant meets the eligibility and the scholarship award is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in the official rules. Any false information provided within the context of the Scholarship by Applicant concerning identity, mailing address, telephone number, email address, ownership of right or non-compliance with these Rules or the like may result in the immediate elimination of the application from the Scholarship.

5. Application Material Guidelines

- Additional materials relevant to shared experience as **Supplemental** to the Application
- Must be legible and received by Sponsor **within thirty (30) days of submission before December 31, 2021**
- Limited one (1) submission per person
- Must not include any representation of celebrities, athletes, musicians, or any other public or private figure, including anti-social, political or religious groups or promotional materials. Must not contain advertisements, personal or commercial solicitations.
- Must not contain material that promote racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual. No sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent, self-mutilating, discriminatory based on race, sex, religion, ethnic or nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.
- Any Application or portion thereof that is, in Sponsor's sole discretion, inappropriate, hateful, tortuous, slanderous, libelous, offensive, threatening, profane, harassing, lewd, defamatory,

objectionable or not in keeping with Sponsor's image as determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified.

- Include mention or present in any form, Application must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to material that violates privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes infringement or proprietary right.
- Must not include third parties, including but not limited to minors, celebrities and friends who have not expressly authorized applicant to display or include their name, image, likeness, voice or involvement in any submitted in accordance with the official rules.
- All Application Material submitted to Sponsor will not be returned. **Applicants are required to forward (mail, upload or any feasible method) any additional doc, if any, for Sponsor to receive and review based on requested deadline.** Sponsor reserves the right to request supporting documents from any Applicant. Applicant will not have any right to recourse through Sponsor to modify or delete any Application Material that is submitted.
- Use of any automated or computer system to participate in is prohibited. Internet access and usage charges imposed by your online service may apply.

Applicant warrants the description in the submission is his/her own original experience and conditions. Applicant agrees not to submit any materials that: (a) infringes any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trade secret, privacy, publicity or confidentiality obligations; or (b) otherwise violates applicable state, federal, or local law.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Applicant indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified Sponsor at all times from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the Applicant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings, as well as any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or accruing from: (i) any material uploaded or otherwise provided by Applicant that infringes any copyright, trademark, trade secret, trade dress, patent or other intellectual property right of any person or defames any person or violates their rights of publicity or privacy; (ii) any misrepresentation made by Applicant in connection with the Scholarship; (iii) any non-compliance by Applicant with these Rules; (iv) claims brought by persons or entities other than the parties to the Rules arising from or related to Applicant's involvement with the Scholarship; (v) acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any Scholarship-related activity or participation in the Scholarship; (vi) any malfunction or other problem with the Site in relation to the entry and participation in the Scholarship by Applicant; (vii) any error in the collection, processing, or retention of application or selection information in relation to the application and participation in the Scholarship by Applicant and in the selection process by participants; or (viii) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any reward or candidates in relation to the application and participation in the Scholarship by Applicant.

6. Nomination

In order to complete the selection process, an adult nominator is required for each qualified candidate. Sponsor reserves the right, but not obligated, to contact nominator and school counselor for additional information relevant to Applicant and Application Materials. Application without nominator information will be accepted during the submission period. Selected candidates will need to provide nominator information before deadline otherwise may not be considered eligible.

7. Selection

All approved Applications will be subjected to review by the Committee. Each of the Committee members will be asked to submit their selections to the Sponsor via private methods guided by Sponsor.

8. Submission and General Practice

All application, supplemental and requested materials will need to be received by Sponsor before deadlines otherwise may not be considered eligible. Sponsor is not responsible for any malfunction of the entire Site or any late, lost, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, undeliverable, or destroyed Application Materials due to system errors, failed, incomplete or garbled computer or other telecommunication transmission malfunctions, hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, typographical or system/human errors and failures, technical malfunction(s) of any telephone network or lines, cable connections, satellite transmissions, servers or providers, or computer equipment, traffic congestion on the Internet or at the Site, or any combination thereof, including other telecommunication, cable, digital or satellite malfunctions which may limit Applicant's ability to participate, any Site visitor review the Scholarship respectively.

9. Determination

All applications will be screened to ensure the requirements are met. Candidates will be determined by Sponsor-appointed Committee ("Committee"). Final recipients will be announced online before May 31st, 2021. Applicants and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) agree to the Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and Committee, which shall be final and binding in all respects.

10. Award

Scholarship awards for three (3) selected recipients is cash amount of \$1,000 U.S. Dollars each and will be awarded as a check made payable to the recipient names after the announcement. If there is a Sponsor event to announce final results, candidates or person(s) on behalf of the candidates are expected to be present to receive the awards. Scholarship and/or gift packets, if any, are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded, without substitution.

11. Notification

Award recipients will be notified by email and/or Telephone, at Sponsor's sole discretion after the announcement. If the notification is returned as non-deliverable, or if the recipient fails to respond or return the required verification documents within the requested period, an alternate recipient may be determined, time permitting.

12. General Rules

All federal, state, and local taxes and all expenses related to acceptance and use of the awards not specified are the sole responsibility of applicable candidates/recipients and his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s). Candidates and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) grant the Sponsor all rights of ownership and use Application for any purpose, which constitutes permission to use awarded recipients name, likeness and Application Material, in any and all media, without further compensation or notification. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to prohibit any applicant from participating in the scholarship or to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole determination, to be tampering with the application process or the operation of the scholarship; to be attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the scholarship by cheating, hacking, deception, or any other unfair practices; to be acting in violation of the Official Rules; or to be acting in a disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. Sponsor reserves the right to suspend, modify, discontinue or terminate the Scholarship if, in its sole opinion, there is any actual or suspected tampering of the Scholarship, or any other malfunction, event or activity, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, insufficient entries or any other causes that may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, proper conduct of the Scholarship, or not capable of running as planned. Any third party trademarks mentioned herein or on Site are the property of their respective trademark owners. The use or mention of such third party in connection with this Scholarship is solely for permitted purpose. This Scholarship and all issues or concerns of the legality of the Scholarship shall be governed by the laws of the state of California.

13. Release and Grant of Rights

By entering and applying for the Scholarship, each Applicant agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, agencies, promotional entities and award suppliers from and against any claim or cause of action, including but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, physical or mental illness relating to participating in the Scholarship. Without limitation of the foregoing, submission of any Application

Material constitutes Applicant's agreement that Sponsor is permitted (but are not obligated) to display and share for Committee viewing and/or comment of any form. Sponsor will obtain Applicant agreement to participate in any media or public activity resulting from the Scholarship as reasonably requested by Sponsor at Sponsor-approved expense and agrees and consents to use of name and/or likeness by Sponsor. Sponsor will contact Applicants in advance of any Sponsor-selected media request for interviews. The Application materials may also be used for press and media purposes with no name disclosure and Applicant agrees to waive any rights and not assert any intellectual property, publicity or privacy rights that Applicant has or may have in the Application Materials. By submitting an Application, Applicant hereby releases and discharges the Sponsor and each of its respective officers, directors, volunteers, supporting individual or entities from any and all claims, suits, actions, demands, liabilities and damages of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the review and selection of such Application. Applicant understands and extends foregoing representations and warranties, grants of rights and licenses, and releases to Sponsor in permitting it to submit Application Material. Consent form may be forwarded to parents/legal guardians upon requirement. The reply on the online Application form represents the official signature and agreement from the parents/legal guardians. Parents/Legal guardians reserves the right to change the reply within 48 hours upon Application submission and before December 31st, 2021.

14. Youth Volunteer Participation

All youth volunteers including members of SoundPost youth group or teens to serve as the Committee to review submissions are not eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

15. Sponsor

The Sponsor of the Scholarship is SoundPost Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 1371, Pleasanton, CA 94566

