



IPSWICH MUSIC, ART & DRAMA ASSOCIATION, INC.

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**IMADA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
ROBIN SILVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP
SACKSMAN FAMILY/ENCORE PERFORMANCE TOURS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ipswich Music, Art & Drama Association, Inc. is pleased to offer graduating seniors of Ipswich High School the opportunity to apply for these scholarships to assist with higher education expenses.

The above named scholarships are open to all graduating seniors of Ipswich High School who have participated in one or more of the arts programs offered through the Ipswich Public Schools and who have been accepted at, and will attend, an institution of higher learning.

The number and dollar amount of the **IMADA College Scholarships** awarded is limited and will be determined each year by the members of IMADA and the IMADA Scholarship Committee.

IMADA will also award one **Robin Silverman Scholarship** to a highly qualified student who will pursue their art (theatre, dance, music, visual art, film, etc.) in college.

The **Sacksman Family/Encore Performance Tours Music Scholarship** will be awarded to one individual who possesses a high level of technical proficiency, has a record of giving back by using their musical talent for mentoring and/or community service, and who will pursue music as their major, preferably in a conservatory setting. Majors in music performance, music education, composition, music technology, or music business will all be considered.

All of these scholarships are merit-based and the strength of the student's essay, application, and teacher recommendation plays an important role in the committee's decision. The IMADA Scholarship Committee has sole discretion for evaluating and awarding the scholarships. The evaluation process is blind; all names and identifying information is concealed prior to committee review. Members of the scholarship committee cannot have a child or relative who is a graduating senior. Only the committee chair is privy to the identification of the applicant and the chair person is not permitted to vote. **INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL.**

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Completed IMADA Scholarship Application** - Students should submit their application to the Ipswich High School Guidance Office.
Only completed applications which include the following and are submitted on time, will be considered:
2. **Typed Essay** – maximum of one page – describing how your participation in music, art, and/or drama in the Ipswich Public Schools has enriched your life and, if applicable, how it has influenced your decision to major or minor in one of the fine arts.
3. Completed Ipswich High School **Fine Arts Teacher Recommendation** form.

Please do not attach any additional paperwork to this application, including the IHS Local Scholarship Application. Doing so will penalize you. Applications which do not follow the instructions above will also be penalized. It is your responsibility to ensure all of the requirements are submitted prior to the deadline. Late applications and/or teacher recommendations will not be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 2:15 PM

