



## Friends of Arts & Music Enrichment

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### SCHOLARSHIPS

*One selection per application. More than one application may be submitted.*

- FAME GC SALLY A. ZWIEBACH SCHOLARSHIP (Literature and Language Arts)
- FAME GC DALE ALAN ZURBRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Music & Theater Arts)
- FAME GC THOM RUCKERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (GCTV)
- FAME GC ALBERT V. ("AJ") JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (Visual Arts)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**PREFERRED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt/Suite  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

*Graduating Glen Cove High School seniors only. Student must be in good standing at the time the scholarship is awarded.*

**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PLANS (IF KNOWN):**

**TRADE SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GAP YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES, AND/OR AWARDS RELATED TO TARGETED SCHOLARSHIP**  
(use separate page if preferred)

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**OPTIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS**  
*Select all that are being submitted for consideration.*  
*All such materials should be clearly marked with Applicant name, relevant Scholarship, Application Date.*

- ARTWORK**
- AUDIO**
- PHOTOGRAPHY**
- PORTFOLIO**
- RESUME**
- VIDEO**
- WRITING SAMPLES**
- OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Provide copies or images of submissions, not originals. If only originals would sufficiently demonstrate work, specify that (and why) in the next section; FAME GC will follow-up as appropriate.*

**WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE US TO KNOW?**  
*Optional information or statement – use separate page if preferred*

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## Friends of Arts & Music Enrichment

### TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES

*FAME GC may contact*

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### TWO ACADEMIC REFERENCES

*FAME GC may contact*

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

CLASS/SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

CLASS/SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### DISCLAIMER

I (Applicant) certify that my answers are true and honest to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information in my application materials or interview may result in my disqualification.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application form and any additional pages to [info@famegc.org](mailto:info@famegc.org).

**FAME GC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization reliant on private and corporate donations to create and distribute awards and scholarships. FAME GC scholarships are open to all applicants who meet the above qualifications. We welcome people of any race, color, religion, gender, national origin, political affiliation, physical and mental ability, age, and veteran status.**



## ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

Graduating GCHS senior in good standing. See below for details regarding each specific scholarship award for additional eligibility criteria.

## SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

The number and amount of the scholarships will be determined yearly by the FAME GC Board, in its sole discretion. Each of these FAME GC scholarships will be awarded to a graduating GCHS senior in June.

## INTENDED USE

Funds are intended to be used toward graduating students' post-high school educational or career-transition expenses. The award is not limited to college tuition only, and can also be used for any continuing education toward personal and career development.

## AWARD PROCESS

GCHS teachers or administrators can nominate a student and/or students can apply directly.

Nominations/applications must be submitted by email to FAME GC via the designated point of contact and/or email address at FAME GC. The submission period will **begin in January and end by March 31** of the students' senior year.



You may apply with a written submission of approximately 500 words (about one page) or a video or other media presentation, and/or you may provide a brief description and a request to provide additional information regarding eligibility by Zoom meeting with the FAME GC Board of Directors, designated FAME GC Committee, or its representatives.

Depending on the number of nominations/applications, the FAME GC Board may not be able to provide Zoom interviews but then would give students who did not do so the opportunity to submit a written, video or other media presentation. Also, even if an interview is not requested, if additional information is needed, FAME GC may request interviews by Zoom or other video conference service with the student candidate and/or the faculty member or administrator who nominates the student.

FAME GC will determine scholarship recipients by June 1, and FAME GC will announce recipients and award the scholarship checks to the students at the Senior Awards Ceremony at GCHS.

All nominations and selections must be made in a non-discriminatory manner.



## AWARD CRITERIA

FAME GC seeks submissions that demonstrate why the student stands out among peers as eligible for this scholarship, in light of the lessons and passions of the teacher named on the scholarship.

Submissions should be in writing and include a nominating letter and/or applicant's essay. Video, audio, samples of portfolio images or clips, and other media also may be submitted.

Below is additional information, as well as an optional prompt for each scholarship, which can be used as a launching point for applications and/or nominations.

The FAME GC Scholarships honor GCHS teachers who inspired their students' creativity, self-awareness and self-growth by challenging them to expand their comfort zones. These teachers encouraged their students to work hard independently, and to be compassionate team players helping others and contributing to the GCHS community at large.



## FAME GC Sally A. Zwiebach Scholarship – Literature & Language Arts

Sally Zwiebach is a beloved teacher and mentor who taught students to not just read the words of great literature, but also to experience the importance of understanding the historic, emotional, and literary context of the works she brought to life in the classroom and onstage.

For example, Walt Whitman’s poem “Song of Myself” implores readers to “Sound your barbaric yawp over the roof of the world!”. Mrs. Zwiebach had students stand on their desks and yawp to grasp Whitman’s point. This scholarship is for a student who exemplifies Mrs. Zwiebach’s lessons to dig deep into literature, to think outside the box and to apply those lessons in the outside world.

***Optional Prompt: Mrs. Zwiebach often told her theater students to “Find your light.”***

***#1. What does Mrs. Zwiebach’s statement mean not only literally onstage but in other aspects of your life, now and for the future? How have you applied that message?***

***#2. What have you learned from literary arts and other classes or experiences at GCHS that will help you to “sound your barbaric yawp over the roof of the world” after graduation?***



## FAME GC Dale Alan Zurbrick Memorial Scholarship – Music & Theater Arts

Dale Zurbrick (“Z”) was a beloved teacher and mentor who directed and produced internationally recognized theater and choral productions with GCHS students. This scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated extraordinary personal growth, courage and commitment through theater or choral productions while showing respect and consideration for all members of the production.

*Optional Prompt: Mr. Zurbrick often reminded students “There are no small parts, only small actors.”*

*#1. What does Mr. Zurbrick’s statement mean to you and how has your experience at GCHS helped you to better understand and grow from that statement? What are examples of your involvement at GCHS to demonstrate this?*

*#2. How have you grown from involvement in music and/or theater arts and how will that impact you or your community after GCHS?*





## FAME GC Thom Ruckert Memorial Scholarship – GCTV

Thomas L. Ruckert (“Thom”) was a beloved teacher, mentor and coach who created GCTV, the groundbreaking, student operated, Glen Cove School District Television Studio at GCHS, and revolutionized how the classroom worked. This scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated outstanding performance and dedication working with GCTV, and has positively contributed to the GCHS community via work with GCTV.

*Optional Prompt: Mr. Ruckert said “Education needs a revolution.”*

*#1. What does Mr. Ruckert’s statement mean to you and how has your experience in GCTV helped change your educational experience at GCHS?*

*#2. How will that impact you or your community after GCHS?*



## FAME GC Albert V. (“AJ”) Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Visual Arts

Albert Johnson (“AJ”) was a beloved teacher, mentor and coach who inspired students to express themselves through visual arts. He taught fundamental elements of drawing and painting, as well as more involved techniques, and most importantly he gave students the space, encouragement and respect to tap into their artistic creativity. A GCHS graduate himself, AJ taught for more than 30 years, inspiring many artists, teachers and athletes. He shared his passion for teaching and his great humor with generations of GCHS students, encouraging them to find and express their best self.

***Optional Prompt: AJ’s classroom was a place for artistic expression and personal growth and creativity reaching over and above technical drawing skills.***

***#1. How has being involved in visual arts enabled you to better express yourself? What are the visual arts projects that challenged and surprised you the most, and/or made you the most proud, and why?***

***#2. How have these experiences changed the way you see the world and approached life’s challenges? How will this impact you or your community after graduation?***



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