

Talent Search Application

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On May 2011 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in Springfield, the Illinois Scholarship Association in conjunction with Dolphin Entertainment will host its 3rd annual Illinois' Talent Competition. Talents of all kinds are invited to audition! Individuals and groups are welcome...vocalists, dancers, baton twirlers, magicians, comedians, musicians, monologues, etc. The stage is set and waiting for you!!! Don't miss your opportunity to perform before a panel of judges and to prove that you have what it takes to be the inaugural Illinois' Talent Competition Winner!

Instructions for Application: **APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.**

- 1 Application and Sponsor Fees must be postmarked by the US Postal Service and arrive in our office **by April 15, 2011.**
- 2 A videotape or DVD of your talent **MUST** accompany this application.
- 3 The application must be signed by the Applicant and Parent (if Applicant is under age 21).
- 4 Check for the appropriate Sponsor Fee of \$75 (individual), \$100 (duo), \$200 (group of 3 or more) payable to Illinois Scholarship Association is required.
- 5 Copies of two forms of ID that show proof of age are mandatory; one must be a birth certificate (others can be driver's license, passport, or school ID card)
- 6 Competition is open to contestants of all ages – male and female
- 7 Candidate **MUST** be a US Citizen and from the state of Illinois
- 8 Must supply the name of the two(2) songs that will be performed (semi and finals)and a CD with your name, song title and track # written in sharpie marker on the CD. Please make 3 copies of CD (2 for sound tech, 1 for you to practice on)
- 9 All music and talent performances must be 2 minutes 15 seconds in length – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Send in one packet - your completed Application, copies of two forms of ID (birth certificate and one other— such as passport, driver's license or school ID), video tape or DVD of talent, a 5 X 7 photo, CDs for sound tech, and appropriate sponsor fee to:

Illinois' Got Talent
Attn: Talent Director
Illinois Scholarship Association, Inc.
629 Juniper Lane
Bradley, IL 60915

e-mail: rsb629@comcast.net for more information

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ILLINOIS' TALENT COMPETITION
Official APPLICATION

(To type, put cursor in a gray box.)

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (If Applicant is under AGE 21): _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN E-MAIL: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CELL PHONE: _____

CHECK ONE: SOLO ACT _____ GROUP ACT _____

IF GROUP - NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ACT: _____

STAGE OR GROUP NAME (if applicable): _____

GENDER: (Check one): F _____ M _____

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OR FELONY?
YES/NO _____ IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

TALENT CATEGORY (check all that apply to your act):

VOCALIST _____ MUSICIAN _____ DANCER _____ MAGICIAN _____

JUGGLER _____ BATON TWIRLER _____ ACROBAT _____ COMEDIAN _____

OTHER (please explain) _____

If your act is musical, please describe: What type of act? (Single act, or group act such as string quartet, trio, dancing, etc?) What kind of music will you perform? (Popular, country-western, contemporary, rock, etc.)

If non-musical, describe: What type of act? (Single act, or group – acrobat, comedy, monologue, etc.)

I understand that the Illinois Scholarship Association, Inc. reserves the right to refuse an audition to any individual or act, in its sole discretion, for any reason or no reason.

I also understand that if my Application and Talent Act is accepted, I will abide by the Illinois' Talent Competition Rules and Regulations.

I understand that the decision of the judging panel is final and binding.

I have read, understand, and agree with the foregoing:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Name (Please print or type):

Parent or Guardian Name (if applicant is under age 21):

Parent or Guardian Signature:

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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