

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

## REBECCA GAYLE BERGER MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### ABOUT REBECCA:

*Rebecca Berger was a student at Stevenson High School, when on June 2, 2000, the last day of her sophomore year, she died of a sudden asthma attack. On that day she had been selected for Patriot Singers, and was celebrating with others who had also been selected when she had the attack. Rebecca is remembered for her love of music, musical theatre, and people. While at Stevenson she was a charter member of Syncopation, performed in Madrigal Singers, participated as a cast member of two musical theatre productions, was selected for District 7 Jazz Choir, and was inducted into the International Thespian Society.*

*Her love of people was the cornerstone of her values. She did not prejudge people based on looks or status, but was open to everyone and was very dedicated to her friends. She had performed community service projects from a young age, and she cared deeply about people who were in need.*



### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

The Scholarship was established by her family--parents Judy and Rich Berger, and brother Jeremy Berger (Stevenson Class of 1999)--in order to perpetuate her memory. It will recognize and honor two deserving seniors devoted to society who are planning to major in Music or Theatre, much like Rebecca had planned to do after high school.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE EAST FINE ARTS OFFICE, ROOM 6076  
BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011

Student Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

College Verification of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

**INVOLVEMENT:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please list your involvement in the Stevenson High School Music or Theatre programs, as well as outside activities, which are relevant to this scholarship. Include all recognition that you have received.

**ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

Please answer the following questions and demonstrate to the panel of judges your commitment to the values stated above—love of music, people, and community service. Please make your answers complete, but brief. The total set of responses must be three pages or less. The scholarship is contingent upon acceptance into a university program majoring in music or theatre.

***Please respond in an essay form, citing examples for each question.***

1. Music and/or theatre is a key component of your life. Describe how it is and why you wish to pursue a career in the area of music or theatre.
2. What actions and personal values do you think are important when you work in a collaborative environment? What are your experiences, learnings and beliefs to support this?
3. How do you incorporate community service and caring for other people into your life now and what are your expectations in the future?
4. Please take this opportunity to tell us something we didn't ask but that you'd like to share about yourself as a person and a candidate for this scholarship.

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_  Applied  Accepted

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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