



**MARY S NIECKUS SPARC SCHOLARSHIP  
2019 APPLICATION FORM**

**Submission Deadline: April 22, 2019**

The Summit Performing Arts Resource Committee (SPARC) awards scholarships to graduating seniors to recognize students who contributed significantly to the performing arts at Summit High School, primarily through their participation in theater, speech and debate, STEP and related performing arts events, including SPARC events. ***SPARC evaluators on the Scholarship Committee will consider the student's participation, leadership, and depth of involvement across the programs and will award funds based on contribution across these elements. This is performing arts merit based recognition and not needs based. As such, we do not need nor want any financial nor testing information.***

**Eligibility**

You are eligible for consideration if you: (1) have participated in Summit High School's theater, technical theater, speech & debate, and/or STEP teams; (2) are graduating in **June 2019**; and (3) have been accepted to a two-year or four-year accredited college.

**Please return your completed application no later than April 22, 2019 to the SHS Guidance Department.**

Please complete **ALL** sections of this application.

**Section 1: Basic Information**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to an accredited four- or two-year college or university? \_\_\_\_

Which college or university are you planning on attending? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your chosen major? \_\_\_\_\_

What plans do you have to continue your performing arts involvement into college?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Involvement**

Please help us understand your involvement in performing arts over the past four years at Summit High School (SHS), by completing sections A through F below. If you did not attend SHS for all four years, please indicate any other schools you attended and when. On a separate piece of paper list the theater, technical theater, speech & debate, STEP activities you participated in at the other school(s).

Other high school(s) attended and years: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Theater Courses at SHS**

Which theater courses have you taken at SHS and in what year – check all that apply:

\_\_\_ Intro to Theater as a \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior  
 \_\_\_ Theater I as a \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior  
 \_\_\_ Advanced Theater as a \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior  
 \_\_\_ Other (Please name them here: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B. Theater Production Participation**

*Note: if you had a **leadership role** i.e., Student Director, Lighting Crew Head, Drama Club President, etc. please complete **section E** below as well.*

Name of Production or Show	On-Stage (state your role)	On Crew (state your role)	Other Involvement in the production
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Cabaret:</b>			
<b>Fall:</b>			
<b>Spring:</b>			
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Cabaret:</b>			
<b>Fall:</b>			
<b>Spring:</b>			
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Cabaret:</b>			
<b>Fall:</b>			
<b>Spring:</b>			
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>Cabaret:</b>			
<b>Fall:</b>			
<b>Spring:</b>			

**C. Speech & Debate Participation**

*Note: if you had a **leadership role** i.e., President, Event Chair etc. please complete **section E** below as well.*

<b>Grade at HS</b>	<b>Events have you participated in</b>	<b>Tournament Participation (list)</b>	<b>Placement &amp;/or Awards</b>
<b>Freshman</b>			
<b>Sophomore</b>			
<b>Junior</b>			
<b>Senior</b>			

**D. STEP at SHS**

*Note: if you had a **leadership role** i.e., Master Stepper, Captain, etc. please complete **section E** below as well*

<b>Grade at HS</b>	<b>Tournament/Event Participation (list)</b>	<b>Placement or Awards</b>
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Junior</b>		

<b>Senior</b>		
---------------	--	--

**E. Leadership Roles in SHS Performing Arts Programs**

*Please list the leadership roles you held at SHS in the particular focus area.*

<b>Performing Arts Focus</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>Cabaret</b>				
<b>Fall Production</b>				
<b>Spring Production</b>				
<b>Drama Club</b>				
<b>Speech &amp; Debate Team</b>				
<b>STEP</b>				

**F. Involvement with SPARC**

*SPARC provides support and funding to many, if not all, of the performing arts programs in the Summit Public Schools. Your involvement is critically important to sustaining this support. Please share with us your involvement in SPARC events throughout your 4 years at SHS.*

<b>SPARC Event</b>	<b>Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and/or Senior Year</b>	<b>Explain your participation</b>
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>		
<b>Meet the Performing Arts Coaches</b>		
<b>Contributing Ideas for Fundraising Events</b>		
<b>Other</b>		

**G. Outside SHS Performing Arts Activities**

Please tell us about your other performing arts involvement outside of SHS. ("Organization" can include Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School or other community theaters.)

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Production/Show</b>	<b>Year in School</b>	<b>Your Role</b>

**Section 3: Reflections on your time in the Summit Performing Arts Programs**

Please *briefly* describe how your involvement with the performing arts has **(a) impacted you** and **(b) how you have made an impact in to the performing arts community at Summit High School and/or in the Summit district**. **NOTE: we expect to see responses to both a and b.**