



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship Description and Timeline

Florida Grand Opera has a limited number of partial scholarships for LOL—Live Opera Lab program. If available, Scholarship funds will be offered to students who otherwise could not afford to attend will have the possibility of doing so. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's need, interest in opera and theater, and on the total number of applications.

Scholarship Application Deadline: Upon application completion

Please be as comprehensive as possible in the information requested below. You will receive an emailed notice when your application has been received. If available, you will also be notified of final scholarship distribution decisions in June. If you have any questions, please contact April Cheeseboro, Florida Grand Opera's Director of Education and Community Engagement, at acheeseboro@fgo.org or by phone at 305-403-3308.

Application Instructions:

- If you have not already done so, complete the LOL Participant Registration Packet
- Complete this Scholarship Application Form
- Attach the following documents (please do not send any additional materials):
 - A letter from the student explaining why they wish to attend LOL 2019
 - A letter from the parent/guardian explaining how their student would benefit from the program
- Send your scholarship application materials to:

April Cheeseboro at acheeseboro@fgo.com

or

FGO Education Department

8390 NW 25th Street

Miami, FL 33122



Please note: Scholarships cannot be combined with any other program discount (i.e. Opera Teens memberships).

Participant Information

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Grade (Fall 2019): _____ School Name: _____

Parents/ Guardian Information

Name of adult completing the Scholarship Application Form: _____

Participant's relationship to adult: _____

Email (please choose an active email address, as you will receive your Scholarship Application notifications here): _____

Scholarship Request

- If requested before April 15, 2019, scholarship funds may be available up to \$700 per participant.
- If requested after April 15, 2019, scholarship funds may be available up to \$900 per participant.

Statement of Family Financial Circumstances

Annual Household Income (Select One)

Monthly Living Expenses \$ _____

____ Under \$30,000

Utilities \$ _____

____ \$30,000 to \$40,000

Food \$ _____

____ \$40,001 to \$50,000

Medical \$ _____

____ \$50,001 to \$60,000

Gas \$ _____

____ \$60,001 to \$70,000

Vehicle-Related Costs \$ _____

____ \$70,001 to \$90,000

Other: _____ \$ _____

____ \$90,000 and above

TOTAL: \$ _____

Number of people in your household: _____

Additional information on your financial circumstances:

By signing below, I certify that the above information is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Florida Grand Opera/LOL would like permission to share excerpts from participant and parent/guardian scholarship application letters with donors who may be able to perpetuate the availability of LOL scholarships in the future. Please select an option below:

____ Yes, you may share these materials

____ Yes, you may share these materials anonymously as long as our names are changed or removed

____ No, please use these materials only for the application process