



Mission: To foster cultural understanding through the enrichment and development of youth-related programs in the performing arts throughout Monterey County

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NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The S.T.A.R. Foundation of Monterey County is accepting applications from High School Seniors who are residents of Monterey County, planning to attend college in the fall, and who participate in the performing arts. Recipients must attend college to receive scholarship. The scholarship is renewable for four years of undergraduate enrollment upon proof of participation in a performing arts class or related event or project. Please go to www.starfoundationmc.org to find the requirements and download the application. **DUE DATE: APRIL 30, 2016**

THE S.T.A.R. FOUNDATION OF MONTEREY COUNTY ANNOUNCES LATEST GRANTS

S.T.A.R. recently awarded up to \$57,800.00 in grants to the following groups:

- California State University Monterey Bay: up to \$5000.00 for scholarships for Summer Arts
- Dance Kids: \$2000.00 for the purchase of a portable dance floor and sound system
- HARA Motion Pictures: up to \$8700.00 in tuition assistance for the Youth Mentorship program
- Hartnell drama program: \$1000.00 to assist with some expenses to attend the Kennedy center American College Theater Festival
- Monterey County Dance Foundation: up to \$4000.00 to subsidize tickets for youth, and \$1000.00 toward purchase of lighting equipment
- Monterey Peninsula Community Theater Company Charitable Trust: \$2600.00 for the Mobile Improv Troupe, and \$4500.00 in tuition assistance for participation in the upcoming production of "Evita"
- Orchestra in the Schools: up to \$10,000.00 in scholarship assistance
- Palma High School Band: \$750.00 to assist in purchase and repair of instruments
- Stage Hands, South County: \$5000.00 for youth ticket reimbursement and expenses for the youth production of "The Music Man"
- Stage Kids, Big Sur Learning: up to \$5000.00 in financial aid for students in need
- Trinity Christian High School: up to \$1800.00 for youth ticket reimbursement
- YOSAL: \$7500.00 for purchase of needed instruments

PLEASE NOTE: The next Grant application deadline is May 10, 2016 Please go to www.starfoundationmc.org for more information.

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