



## RWS AND ASSOCIATES/ESTHER M. KOCEVAR SCHOLARSHIP

### *2012 Scholarship Overview*

The *RWS and Associates/Esther M. Kocevar Scholarship*: Recognizing the achievements of a Westmoreland County high school senior furthering their education in the performing arts.

This scholarship is named for the late Esther M. Kocevar, who was the grandmother of Ryan Stana (CEO of RWS and Associates). She played a valuable role in Mr. Stana's life by supporting him in all endeavors. This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving Westmoreland County high school senior to recognize, encourage and support talented high school students who want to pursue an education and a career in the performing arts.

High school seniors who want to pursue a college education in the theater arts are encouraged to apply. The scholarship is issued in an amount of \$1,000.00 and is awarded based on talent, financial need, scholastic merit, school/community involvement and entertainment credits. Prior to submitting a scholarship application, the student must have applied to an accredited college, university or conservatory that offers a four-year program with a requisite audition. After reviewing the applications, the Scholarship Committee (comprised of leaders in the New York/Los Angeles entertainment industry) will choose the recipient. The winner will be chosen from a 2012 Westmoreland County graduating senior at next year's *Westmoreland's Night of the Stars* and this scholarship will continue annually.

### *2012 Scholarship Checklist*

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must include the following with the enclosed completed application form:

- **Resume:** Please list experience you have in areas relating to your interest, including classes taken, special training, performances and competitions, awards, scholastic achievement and school/community involvement.
- **Head shot or full-length Photo**
- **Performance DVD/Video or Design Portfolio:** This *non-returnable* display of your talents will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. (DVD/Videos: No longer than five (5) minutes in length)
- **Narrative Sketch:** Compose a brief statement defining your reasons for majoring in theater arts and why you believe you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship. Include your aspirations and goals, financial needs, important influences in your life, and contributions you believe will make you an exemplary theater student.

***Completed application packets must be postmarked by April 1, 2012 and mailed to:***

RWS and Associates Entertainment Inc.  
RE: Esther M. Kocevar Scholarship  
1560 Broadway, Suite 712  
New York, NY 10036

*(We highly recommend mailing the packet via FedEx with Delivery Confirmation)*



**2012 RWS AND ASSOCIATES/ESTHER M. KOCEVAR  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the area of study for which you will major: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g. dance, drama, voice, costume/scenic design, lighting or sound)

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note: It is the intent that the RWS and Associates/Esther M. Kocevar Scholarship will continue; however RWS and Associates Entertainment Inc. reserves the right to modify or discontinue the program at anytime. All applicants are otherwise eligible without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national origin.***

***Questions, Comments or Concerns should be directed to: [info@RWSandAssociates.com](mailto:info@RWSandAssociates.com)***