

BO-DINO APPLICATION FORM GUIDELINES

2011 Guidelines

1. Applicants for a Bo-Dino Scholarship should submit a current application which answers completely and only the questions listed on the application form. Current applications forms are available from the Bo-Dino Chairperson, from *Clowning Around* magazine, and from the WCA website. Please use no more than two (2) sheets of paper (one (1) side only) to provide your responses. Because applications will be duplicated for distribution to the committee, please type or print with ink your answers.
2. All applications must be received by the Bo-Dino Chairperson no later than **February 1, 2011**. Please include pictures of yourself in costume. **These will not be returned.**
3. All applicants must be WCA members who have maintained membership in good standing for the last two (2) years or more.
4. Members of the Bo-Dino Scholarship Committee and their immediate families are not eligible to apply for a scholarship in that year that they serve on the committee.
5. Scholarships will be awarded for the following WCA-recognized comprehensive 40-hour programs: Clown Camp®, Mooseburger Camp, Leon McBryde's Advanced Studies, Red Skelton School and New York Goofs. Programs qualifying for the scholarship may be added during the year. If the applicant wishes a certain program to be added to the approved list, it is up to them to furnish the Bo-Dino Chairperson with all information on their chosen program by January 1st of the year they are applying for the scholarship. Scholarship awards will only be made for a comprehensive clown instructional program which runs for a minimum of four (4) days and contains at least forty (40) instructional hours (excluding conventions, single clown classes, and conferences which do not fit the above criteria).

6. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the funds available. The Bo-Dino Scholarship fund will maintain a minimum of \$1,000 balance.
7. Scholarships will be awarded annually. Recipients must use the award in the same calendar year that it is received. Each scholarship will be in the amount of the lesser of \$500.00 or the total cost of the program chosen by the recipient and will be made payable directly to the instructional program selected by the scholarship recipient.
8. Applications must be mailed to the Bo-Dino Chairperson shown below and they will be dated when received. The Chairperson will copy and forward applications to the Bo-Dino committee members for processing.
9. Anyone receiving a Bo-Dino Scholarship must wait two (2) years before re-applying for the scholarship. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship in any year may apply again the following year.
10. Applicants must agree to write an article for the WCA publication *Clowning Around* regarding their experiences at the instructional program they attended.

Upon completion of the application, please sign and mail to Bo-Dino Scholarship Chairperson:

Leah Estrin aka Tango
10170 - 141 Wateridge Circle
San Diego, CA 92121-5759

BO-DINO 2010-11 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ WCA Membership No. _____

Clown Name _____ No. of Years Clowning _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____

Please indicate the instructional program for which you are applying: _____

Answer the following nine (9) questions. Please use no more than two sheets of paper (one side only) to provide your responses. Because applications will be duplicated for distribution to the committee, please type or print with pen, your answers.

1. What is your background in clowning? Provide a brief summary.
2. What do you enjoy most about clowning?
3. What clowning venues are you most comfortable clowning in and why?
4. What clown skills do you excel in?
5. What clown skills are you currently interested in developing?
6. What are your three (3) most important goals in clowning?
7. How will you apply the education you receive as a result of winning this scholarship?
 - In your community?
 - In your alley?
 - In The Art of Clowning?
8. What clown educational program(s) have you attended in the past two (2) years?
9. Have you received any educational scholarships in the past two (2) years? If yes, please indicate name of scholarship and the year that you received it.

Attach: One (1) letter of reference from someone who has first-hand knowledge of your clowning abilities, photographs of yourself in clown makeup and wardrobe.

All applications become the property of WCA. They and the photos you attach will not be returned.

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APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1st, 2011.