

THE ST. GENESIUS PRIZE APPLICATION

MISSION

The St. Genesius Prize was founded in 2016 and created to support and recognize those students, who through their Catholic education, Christian example, and dedication to the Performing Arts, carry on the spirit and mission of The Minty Organization.

Recipients of The Minty Organization's only monetary prize for students are determined by a panel of clergy, educators, and alumni.

CRITERIA

All applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the St. Genesius Prize:

- Currently enrolled as a Junior or Senior in a Staten Island Catholic high school;
- In good Academic Standing; and
- Have participated in at least one Staten Island Catholic high school's Performing Arts program (drama or musical) for each of the last two academic years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted by 5pm on December 12, 2025. Submissions will only be accepted via e-mail to education@mintys.org.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS & AWARDING OF THE MEMORIAL PRIZE

On or around January 19, 2026, the Board of Directors of The Minty Organization for the Performing Arts will announce up to three (3) recipients for The St. Genesius Prize. The Prize will be awarded at The 2026 Minty Awards Dinner Gala.

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All entries must be typed or printed in black or blue ink.

I. Biographical Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ MALE FEMALE (circle one)

II. Educational Information

Current High School: _____

Current Class Year: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Most Recent Grade Point Average: _____

Previous High Schools attended, if any: _____

III. School Performing Arts Involvement

List all involvement in school-related Performing Arts program below, as grouped by year. Use additional paper if necessary.

Freshman Year

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Sophomore Year

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Junior Year

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Senior Year (*if applicable*)

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

School: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

IV. Community Performing Arts Involvement

List all involvement, if any, in community Performing Arts programs for the last four years. Use additional paper if necessary.

Organization: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Organization: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Organization: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

Organization: _____ Director: _____

Production: _____ Role: _____

V. Other School & Community Involvement

VI. Personal Statement

In 500 words, please describe how your Catholic education and being a member of the Catholic high school Performing Arts community on Staten Island has shaped you into the person you are today, especially in light of the events of the last year.

Please attach a separate document with your Personal Statement.

VII. Affirmation

I hereby give permission for The Minty Organization for the Performing Arts, Inc. to use my image and/or any portion of my application it may select for promotional purposes. I understand that The Minty Organization for the Performing Arts, Inc. requires all applicants for the St. Genesius Prize to give such permission.

I hereby state that all the information contained in this packet and supporting documents is true and that my application and any potential prize will be revoked if I have intentionally provided falsified information.

Applicant Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18):

Date
