The Arts Scholar Program is a multi-year planned course of study in the Visual Arts, Theater Arts and Music at Portledge. This program is open to students in grades nine through twelve for Music and Theater Arts, and ten through twelve for Visual Arts.

A student wishing to become a Theatre Arts Scholar should fill out this application and return it to Jason Dula, Theatre Department Head, for consideration and approval. It is advised that students enter the program in the freshman year and plan ahead to complete academic course requirements. However, students entering Portledge their 10th grade year may be eligible, based on their Theatre participation at their previous educational institution. This decision will be determined by members of the Theatre Faculty and Upper School Division Head.

Name ___________________________________ Current Grade _________

Date of Application _______________________ Year of Graduation ___________

Theatre Requirements:

1. A Theatre Arts Scholar must demonstrate a commitment to participating or performing in at least one Upper School play or musical each year of their Portledge career.

2. A Theatre Arts Scholar must take at least (2) academic courses in Theatre. Currently offered: Intro to Theatre, Creative Dramatics or IB Theatre course.

3. The Theatre Arts scholar must be an active member of the Drama Club for at least (2) years and be willing to participate in workshops, field trips and other Theatrical activities on and off campus.

4. A Theatre Arts Scholar must assist in at least (1) lower school or middle school production during their Portledge career. Duties can include: Assistant director, SM, ASM, crew, or other duties deemed necessary by the Director.

5. A Theatre Arts Scholar’s cumulative average for all Theatre courses taken must be no lower than B+.

6. Art Scholar designation will be conferred by vote of the Theatre faculty upon completion of the requirements in the senior year.

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Signature of Applicant             Signature of Parent/Guardian

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