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DOUGLAS MICHAEL KRUEGER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND INC

July 8, 2024

Dear Dr. Benequista,

The DMK Scholarship Fund would like permission to use the UHS stage, with all fees waived, to present Union's Got Talent 2024 on Sunday, November 17, 2024. This year marks our thirteenth year presenting the talent show now under the patronage of the Township of Union.

As in the past, a donation of at least \$2,000 will be presented to the Union High School Performing Arts Company. That amount may be higher depending on the number of seats sold for the performance.

Members of the UGT team will begin to meet in July to plan our event; members include myself, Bill Reyes (Assistant Town Administrator), Carlos Santos (Economic Development), Sal Terrezza and Natalie Da Silva (TV34), Ron Rago (UHS Music Director), Yvonne Lorenzo of KMS will direct the show and Meridoc Burkhardt and Edess Damis, will be the UGT Hosts.

This year's show will, once again, be a "Union County Edition" which will include performers who live, work or attend school in any of our 21 county districts.

For those unacquainted with our foundation, the Douglas Michael Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)3 corporation whose primary purpose is to provide funds to individuals and organizations that are involved in, or promote, the Arts.

The fund was created to honor the memory of Douglas Krueger, a UHS graduate, who lost his life in a tragic accident in 2004. While at UHS, Doug was a member of UHSPAC, UHS Marching Band, Swing Choir, Jazz Band and Student Council President. Since its inception in 2004, the fund has awarded over \$90,000 in scholarships to UHS, KMS, and the Papermill Playhouse.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 908-377-7949.

Regards,
Marie Canarelli, President

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