### Name of Scholarship: Kevin Hodes and Bob & Jane Hodes Memorial Scholarship

**About the Scholarship:** Kevin Hodes was passionately pursuing a career in theater, film, and writing when his life was cut short at the age of 28 by a previously undiagnosed heart ailment. Kevin greatly admired the legacy of his grandfather, Bob Hodes, who had passed away a few years before Kevin’s birth. Two of Bob Hodes’s admirable qualities, in his grandson’s view, were an earnest devotion to both scientific research and the arts, as well as his courageous contributions to the causes of world peace and social justice. Kevin also appreciated his “gran’ma” Jane Hodes for her lifelong commitment to these same causes. Kevin’s mother, Nancy Hodes, who is also the daughter of Bob and Jane, has established a scholarship fund in memory of these three loved ones.

**Scholarship Amount:** Will be announced.

**Academic Term(s) for which scholarship will be applied:** 2015-2016 Academic Year

**When to Apply:** Scholarship opens February 1st 2015

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, 5pm on March 31, 2015

**Eligibility:** Open to undergraduates at Soka University of America who:

- Are entering their senior year;
- Have demonstrated a willingness to work hard at, and have a high aptitude for, academic pursuits, whether this be in the arts, the sciences, or some creative combination of the two;
- Have demonstrated a commitment to using education to serve the needs of ordinary people, and to further the goals of world peace and social justice.

**How to Apply:** Students should submit a Scholarship Application and an essay (two pages maximum, double spaced) describing:

- High aptitude for academic pursuits in the arts or sciences
- Demonstration of their commitment to using their education to serve the needs of ordinary people
- How they will further the goals of world peace and social justice

Essays can be mailed interoffice, hand delivered, or emailed to the Director of Philanthropy, Linda Kennedy at lkennedy@soka.edu with the subject line of: Kevin Hodes and Bob & Jane Hodes Memorial Scholarship.

Please include your full name on the top right of each essay page but not written in any part of the essay.

**Note:**