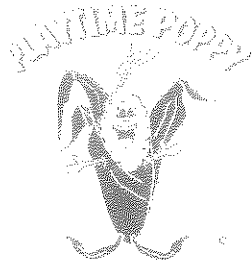


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Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids

To: High School Principal
High School Drama Teacher
High School Counselor(s)

From: Miranda Wehr
Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids

Date: Jan 2015

Re: TWO \$1,000 Children's Theatre Scholarships

Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids, Inc. has a 64-year history of introducing Cedar Rapids area children to the world of live theater. We are very proud of our part in promoting theater as an art form and making live theater so accessible to the children of our community.

We are pleased to announce, once again, that we will be offering **TWO \$1,000 Children's Theatre Scholarships**. These merit-based scholarships will be awarded to two current Linn County high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements below and are selected by the judging committee. Please note it is no longer a requirement that students major in some form of the Arts in college.

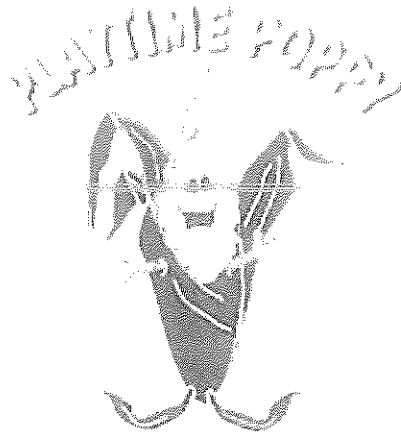
We are asking for your support to encourage all of your school's eligible students to apply for the Theatre Scholarship. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Must attend a Linn County High School.
- Must be a high school senior during the 2014-2015 school year.
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. during the first 3 1/2 years of high school.
- Must be planning to attend college full time during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Must have participated in at least one school play during high school years as an actor/actress or as part of the technical crew.
- **Must make every effort to attend your school's Drama Banquet Night.** The scholarship winner will be publicly announced at this event.
- Children of current Children's Theatre Board members are ineligible to apply.

A copy of the Scholarship Application has been included with this letter. You are free to make as many copies as needed.

Please note all applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2015.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miranda Wehr at childrenstheatrecrscholar@yahoo.com or mirandawehr@gmail.com .



2015 Scholarship Information

Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids will award two special \$1,000 scholarships to two high school seniors deemed worthy by the judging committee. These merit-based scholarships are being offered as part of the continued commitment of Children's Theatre to support the arts in the Cedar Rapids area.

If you meet the following eligibility requirements, please complete the scholarship application form found on pages 2-4, attach the requested information and send to the address shown below.

**Children's Theatre Scholarship
C/O Miranda Wehr
2248 Meadowbrook Dr SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403**

To be considered for this scholarship, all application information must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2015.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend a Linn County High School.
- Must be a high school senior during the 2014-2015 school year.
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. during the first 3 ½ years of high school.
- Must be planning to attend college full time during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Must have participated in at least one school play during high school years as an actor/actress or as part of the technical crew.
- **Must make every effort to attend your school's Drama Banquet Night.** The scholarship winner will be publicly announced at this event.
- Children of current Children's Theatre Board members are ineligible to apply.

2015 Scholarship Application

Type or print legibly; use black ink only. Fill in all spaces. All attachments to this form must be on one side only 8 ½ x 11" sheets of paper and typed single-spaced.

Applicant's name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Date of Graduation _____

Home address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

High School name _____ High School Phone _____

High School Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Area of Interest Circle appropriate answers or fill in the blank.

Performance: Acting _____ Singing _____ Other _____
Technical: Set Design _____ Lighting _____ Other _____

Intended Major _____

Minor _____

Do you: Sing _____ Dance _____ Play an instrument _____

College Acceptance

College/University/school you plan to attend next fall _____

Have you been accepted? _____

If you have been accepted, enclose a copy of the letter of acceptance from the college.

If you have not been accepted, when do you expect to hear from the college? _____. Send a copy of your letter of acceptance as soon as you receive it. Please take note—*Should you be selected to win this scholarship, we need a copy of the acceptance letter no later than August 1, 2015. If you are selected the winner of this scholarship and do not provide an acceptance letter by the deadline, you will no longer be eligible to be awarded this scholarship. The scholarship would then be awarded to the runner-up candidate.*

Must be completed by High School Counselor

Applicant's cumulative grade point average as of the end of the first semester of senior year, based on a 4.0 scale (applicant must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A.) _____

Applicant's rank in class _____ Total class enrollment _____

School Counselor's Signature

Date

Background Information

Please respond to the following questions on separate paper. Attachments to this form must be on one side only of 8 ½ x 11" sheets of paper and typed single-spaced.

Question 1. How has the Children's Theatre of Cedar Rapids organization or performances impacted your life?

Question 2. With what school-related extra curricular activities have you been involved during your high school years? Respond in list form noting any leadership roles you have held with these clubs/sports/organizations. (All theater-related activities can be listed separately in Question 5.)

Question 3. What non-school related activities have you been involved in during your high school years? Respond in list form noting your leadership roles. (All theater-related activities can be listed separately in Question 5.)

Question 4. Children's Theatre, as a volunteer organization, supports community service. How have you "given back" to your community during your high school years? Specifically, what kind of volunteer work have you done?

Question 5. How have you been involved with your school's drama or theater department during high school? Explanation should include a list of roles you have portrayed and technical work you have performed for each play in which you participated. Have you been involved with theater productions that are not school sponsored? Again, your explanation should include a list of roles you have portrayed and technical work you have performed for each play in which you participated.

Additional Documentation Required

Attach one letter of reference. This could be from your high school drama teacher or an adult who knows you well through some activity you have participated in during high school.

We request the evaluator provide his/her observations and opinions about the applicant in the areas listed below:

Cooperation/Personality: Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities; interactions with people.

Initiative/Judgement, Common Sense: Consider resourcefulness, ingenuity, and foresight in making everyday decisions.

Leadership/Reliability: Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction, as well as dependability, willingness, and honesty.

Additional comments: Provide any other information that will assist us in evaluation of the applicant.

Further Scholarship Instructions and Information

1. **Applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2015. Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. Scholarship checks will be made jointly payable to the student and to the financial office of the educational institution, to be endorsed by both parties. Checks must be used for educational costs.
3. Scholarships will be paid in August. Acceptance letters must be given to us before August 1, 2015, if not included in the application.
4. All information supplied by the applicants will be considered confidential.