

Encore Youth Theater Scholarship Application

Initiated in 2005, and continuing each year as funds allow, the Encore Youth Theater, in association with the Hartland Players, will present a one-time scholarship of up to \$500 to a graduating high school senior/s to be used at the college of his or her choice.

This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated special ability in and dedication to the theater. Recipients are not required to declare a Theater major.

Application / post mark deadline is Wednesday April 7, 2020.

Requirements Checklist:

- Past or current member of Encore Youth Theater.
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Please include a copy of transcripts.
- Acceptance letter from the college of your choice.
- Two letters of recommendation - from a teacher, counselor or community leader who is familiar with your artistic abilities (use attached form, copy as necessary).
- Completed application form.
- Essay response.

Complete this application form; respond to the short essay questions at the end using no more than two typewritten (12pt. Times New Roman), double-spaced pages.

Submit application, including all required documentation as listed above, to:

Kay Simmons
1927 Clover Ridge
Howell MI 48843

Or email to idlepalaver@gmail.com

The winner/s will be contacted via phone by May 22, 2020. The check will be presented to the high school of the recipient so it can be presented as part of any scheduled honors awards assembly.

If you have any questions contact Kay Simmons at idlepalaver@gmail.com or 734-678-7981.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone number _____

ACADEMIC RECORD:

High school _____

Cumulative grade point average _____

CONTINUED SCHOOLING:

Name of institution you will attend

Anticipated course of study

Do you intend to be involved in theater in college?

THEATER EXPERIENCES:

How many years have you participated in Encore Youth Theater? _____

Please list all shows and what character parts you played during your time with Encore.

Please indicate the areas in which you have experience:

Acting Directing Costuming Technical Stage Managing Other

List any other involvement in theatre arts during your freshman through senior years.
(drama classes, theater clubs, other productions you have been in - include your role & the year,
etc.)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List your participation in school activities such as drama, speech, sports, music, clubs, student government, etc., and the grades during which you participated. List any leadership positions held in those activities and the grades that you were in when the positions were held.

SPECIAL HONORS OR RECOGNITION:

List any honors, awards or recognition received during school that are not in other sections.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Describe the ways in which you, as a volunteer, have been of service to your community in general and/or to certain people in your community in particular. This service may have been performed as a member of an organization and/or on your own as an individual. Indicate any leadership roles you may have had in this area.

ESSAY - Please write a short essay covering the following topics:

How do you think your participation in Encore Youth Theater impacted your personal and academic growth? How will that influence help you achieve your future goals? Why would you recommend community theater to other students?

Encore Youth Theater Scholarship Recommendation Form

This form will aid the Encore Youth Theater Scholarship Committee with the evaluation of the student's scholarship application. The information you provide below is one part of the total evaluation of the applicant's eligibility for the scholarship. Initiated in 2005, and continuing each year as funds allow, Encore Youth Theater, in association with the Hartland Players, will present a one-time scholarship of up to \$500 to a graduating high school senior/s to be used at the college of his or her choice. This scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated special ability in and dedication to the theater. Recipients are not required to declare a Theater major. Please return this form to the applicant prior to the deadline.

Thank you.

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Full name of applicant:

Capacity in which you know the applicant

Please use the space below for your comments regarding this student's ability in communication and theater arts. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Please check the most appropriate descriptors.

Intellectual curiosity: Below Average Average Above Average Excellent

Leadership abilities: Below Average Average Above Average Excellent

Ambition and motivation: Below Average Average Above Average Excellent

What is your recommendation concerning this student's application for scholarship assistance.
Recommend or Not recommend

Name

Signature _____ Date _____