Applications invited for the 2019-2020 Normandale Community College Excellence in Theatre Scholarship

The Excellence in Theatre Scholarship will be given to a talented student who is interested in pursuing a career in professional and/or academic theatre. The scholarship will be available for use Fall Semester 2019 and Spring Semester 2020 and will be applied to the student’s tuition and fees.

Scholarship Eligibility
- Applicant must demonstrate a high level of achievement in academic theory and practice in either performance or production and design
- Applicant must have completed a minimum of two semesters of study at Normandale Community College.
- Applicant must participate in theatre recruitment activities as part of the award
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale with a 3.0 in theatre courses
- Applicant must enroll for at least 6 credits per semester during the scholarship period

Award Amount
- $1000.00

Application Process
- Submit a completed Excellence in Theatre Scholarship application with a Normandale transcript attached
- Attach the narrative describing the reason for applying, including the student’s qualifications, need, and other information relative to the application
- Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, directors, or employers who have supervised the student and can evaluate the student’s abilities and potential
- Perform an audition and/or interview with a presentation of portfolio materials if a finalist for the scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS

☐ Complete sections I, II, III, and IV of this application and attach a transcript.

☐ Attach two letters of recommendation from teachers, directors, or employers. It is your responsibility to make sure these letters of recommendation are attached to your application.

☐ Respond to the questions listed in Section II of this application form by preparing written narratives. Your application will not be considered without these narratives.

☐ Mail or drop off your complete scholarship application packet to:

Normandale Community College
Attn: Anne Byrd, Chair, Department of Theatre
9700 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Only complete scholarship application packets will be considered and MUST be postmarked on or before April 1st, 2018.

DEADLINE: April 1st, 2019
I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________________ ___________________________________________ Last  First    MI
Address: _____________________________________________________________________ ________________________ Street               City           State       Zip
Phone Number: _____________________________________ (home) ____________________________________ (cell)
Email address: __________________________________________________  NCC Tech ID : _______________________
(We will be communicating with you via email, the primary means of communication at Normandale.)

Are you planning on enrolling full time (12 or more credits per semester)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Credits earned at Normandale: _______ At other colleges: ________   Expected Date of Graduation/Transfer: ___________
Program of Study: _____________________________________________________
High School:  _________________________ High School GPA: ________________ Year of HS Graduation: ____________
Cumulative GPA at Normandale: _______________  At other colleges: _____________
Other colleges attended: _______________________________________________________________________________

II. NARRATIVE

Type on a separate sheet your responses to the following two statements and attach your responses to this application. Please limit each response to no more than 300 words.

Question #1: Describe how your contributions to the Department of Theatre have impacted your personal growth.
Question #2: Explain why you have a financial need for this scholarship.

III. VOLUNTEER or COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE, HONORS/RECOGNITIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS, EMPLOYMENT

List Volunteer or Community Service Experience: ___________________________________________________ _________
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____________________________________________________________________________________________________
List Honors/Recognitions/Achievements: ________________________________________________________________ ___
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List employment during the past three years: _________________________________________________________________
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IV. CERTIFICATION

Applicant certification and permission to release information:

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or required repayment.

I understand that my application WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED if my application and narrative are not completed as instructed, if my transcripts, narrative, and letters of recommendation are not attached and if the Normandale Theatre Department has not received my completed application packet by the scholarship deadline date. I authorize Normandale Community College to make available to the Normandale Foundation and the selection committee my academic and financial aid records.

If named a recipient, I authorize the Normandale Foundation and Normandale Community College permission to release any (non-private) information listed in this application to the scholarship donors or media, including my photograph. I also agree to thank the donor of this scholarship and attend any events relating to recognition of this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Providing the following demographic information is VOLUNTARY. Scholarships are funded by donors and they often give these scholarships with the intent that they are awarded to students who meet very specific criteria. Please review the following criteria carefully and check any item that applies to you:

☐ Male    ☐ Asian    ☐ Hispanic or Latino    ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ White
☐ Female    ☐ Black or African American    ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Single Parent    ☐ Neither parent has a 4-year degree