

Colonial Players, Inc.

Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Colonial Players Mission

The purpose of the organization shall be to provide facilities, education, training, and encouragement to all members of the community who are interested in participating in the dramatic arts and further to educate the community to the appreciation of the dramatic arts by providing a variety of dramatic entertainment.

Intent of the Colonial Players Scholarship Program

- Encourage participation in theatre in general, and Colonial Players in particular.
- Reward individuals with a demonstrated record of active involvement in community theatre (with preference for Colonial Players service).
- Foster life-long appreciation for and support of community theatre

Eligibility Criteria

- Prospective full-time students who will have earned a high school diploma, or the equivalent, by the end of the current academic year.
- Past or present residents of Anne Arundel County or documented involvement in Anne Arundel County community theatre.
- Demonstrated participation in any aspect of community theatre (e.g. cast, crew, design, tech., etc.), with a preference given for service with Colonial Players.
- Major in theatre is not required.
- Past awardees satisfying eligibility criteria may reapply in subsequent years. Priority will be given to new applicants.

Scholarship Awards

One \$2,000 scholarship **may** be awarded each year. Colonial Players reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or to award a second scholarship (if merited) in any given year.

Allowable Scholarship Uses

Funds must be used toward a full-time program at any accredited post-secondary school. In the event that the student does not attend school the proposed year, the student may request an extension to use the funds the following year. A request for extension describing the reason must be in writing to the committee. The committee may grant or deny the request. Any extension granted may not exceed one year.

Application Submission, Review Process and Deadlines

Applications will be available on the CP website www.cplayers.com starting in October of each year. Applications must be postmarked by December 31st. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Once the Scholarship committee has reviewed all applications received, applicants may be contacted for a face-to-face interview. Scholarship announcements and award checks will be issued by the end of May. All applicants will be notified by mail. Application materials will not be returned. Colonial Players is not responsible for lost or misplaced materials.

Application Materials

- Completed and signed application form
- Resume (including awards, extra-curricular activities, etc.)
- Typed personal statement of not more than 300 words on the topic “What community theatre has meant to me.”
- Proof of experience in community theatre (e.g. copies of playbills, news clippings, photos, letters from directors, stage managers, or other persons in authority, etc.)
- At least one signed letter of recommendation from a theatre connection
- Copy of official academic transcript
- Completed Checklist

For questions or assistance with this application contact the Scholarship Committee by leaving a message at the box office at 410-268-7373. Your call will be returned. Mail completed application materials to:

Scholarship Committee
Colonial Players of Annapolis
108 East Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Colonial Players of Annapolis Scholarship Application Form

Date of this application _____

Applicant's Name (please print) _____

Home Address _____

Campus Address (if appl) _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile or Campus Phone _____

Email _____

Major (if chosen) _____ Minor (if chosen) _____

High school attended _____

Post-secondary School(s) to which you have applied _____

Date of Birth _____

Signature of student _____

Signature of parent/guardian (if student is a minor) _____

Printed name of parent/guardian (if student is a minor) _____

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Resume (including awards, extra curricular activities, etc.)

Typed personal statement of not more than 300 words describing what community theatre has meant to you

Proof of experience in community theatre (e.g. copies of playbills, news clippings, photos, letters from directors, stage managers, or other adults in authority)

At least one letter of recommendation from a theatre connection

A copy of your official academic transcript

Completed checklist