

Aurora Players

Annual \$500.00 College Scholarship
Applicant Evaluation Criteria

Applicant must:

Be a High School Senior, graduating this Spring from a High School within the pre-defined geographical area roughly within a 12-mile radius of East Aurora
(Consideration will be given to applicants beyond this radius)

Be pursuing a theatre or theatre-related major at a college, university, or conservatory.

Submit completed hard copy application packet by mail, postmarked on or before April 15.

Applicant shall submit prior to annual April 15 deadline:

Completed application form

Student letter of request for scholarship to be evaluated on the basis of:

- Interest in pursuing theater
- Past and current theater involvement
- Demonstration of intelligent communication and articulation.
- Seriousness of purpose

Three recommendation letters (sealed) to be evaluated on the basis of:

- Degree of support of the applicant and theater pursuits.
- Degree of perceived applicant strength of character
- Applicant has “something special”
- Degree of perceived potential and plans in theater.
- Reputation/relationship of author of the writer to the applicant
(If more are submitted, only the first 3 presented are considered.)

Proof of acceptance in theater program at college of the applicant’s choice.

Proof of Current Academic standing

A one-page theater resume

Mail to:

Scholarship

Aurora Players, P.O. Box 206, East Aurora, NY. 14052.

Dear Theater Student Advocate:

Aurora Players
proudly announces
The Annual Aurora Players
\$500.00 College Scholarship Opportunity.

We cordially invite graduating high school seniors who wish to pursue their higher education in a theatre-related major, to apply. Please share this information with qualified students whom you think may be interested. The criteria and requirements are listed below. Please feel free to duplicate the application form and this letter.

Students must be:

- a high school senior graduating in Spring
- pursuing theatre (acting, technical, or design) at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Students must submit:

- The attached application, completed (*feel free to duplicate*)
- A letter of interest/intent
- Three sealed letters of recommendation (at least one with whom the applicant has worked in theatre)
- Proof of acceptance to chosen institution of higher learning
- A one-page theater resume

Among the criteria for consideration are interest in pursuing theater, related experience, apparent promise and community involvement.

Completed application packets must be postmarked on or before April 15th. Decision will be made by the end of May.

We look forward to your students' involvement and to helping a promising actor.

Sincerely,

Margo Davis, Scholarship Chair
Aurora Players