



Michael Harms Theater Festival Scholarship Application Guidelines

Please complete and submit the Michael Theater Festival Scholarship(s) Application* by **March 20, 2017**, in addition to the following:

Student Applicant Requirements:

1. Submit a letter explaining the following;
 - a. Why are you requesting a scholarship?
 - b. What is your level of competency in your area of study?
 - c. What are your goals for the future with regard to your field of study? What are your career intentions?
2. Please list the following;
 - a. Competitions in which you have participated.
 - b. Awards you have received.
 - c. Performances you participated in.
 - d. Other honors and honorary citations.
3. Support Material:
 - a. Performers – 1 DVD or flash drive of your work.
 - b. Tech – Display your basic knowledge of technical theater through sound plots, lighting plots, set designs, costume designs, etc.
 - c. Sponsor's letter of recommendation.
 - d. Parent or Guardian letter of support.
4. Formal Interview: A formal interview with the Festival adjudicators is required. This will take place at the Festival, so even if the applicant is not attending the Festival with a group, s/he must be available on the day of the Festival to come to Cayuga Community College to be interviewed.

Sponsor's Recommendations:

Please submit a letter from the sponsor responding to the following;

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Why do you think the applicant deserves to be awarded this scholarship?
3. Please describe the applicant's ability and potential for improvement.

Parent or Guardian's Letter of Support:

Please submit a letter from a parent or guardian that includes their opinion regarding the following points;

1. How would you describe the applicant's progress in his field of study?
2. How does the applicant show special talents and abilities that will help them achieve their goal?



The Michael Harms Theater Festival*

2017 Available Scholarships

❖ **The Michael Harms Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500):**

- Awarded to a graduating senior.
- Can only be used for higher education.
- The award will be made in the form of a check made out to an institution of higher education.
- The recipient must contact CNY Arts to provide details of higher education plans in order to initiate disbursement of award funds.

❖ **Redhouse Summer Theatrical Institute Actor's Toolbox Scholarship:**

- Awarded to a performer in attendance at the festival.
- Winner must be able to attend the Summer Institute from July 3-July 21 (No classes July 4).
- Students must be ages 14 to 18 currently in 9th, 10th or 11th grade.
- For more information: <http://www.theredhouse.org/education/>

The deadline to apply for the scholarships listed is March 20, 2017.

**Participation in the Michael Harms Theater Festival is not a requirement for scholarship eligibility, but students are required to attend the Festival for an in-person interview with the Scholarship Panel.*

The awards listed are tentative and based entirely on available funds.

Questions? Contact Lizz Allers at callers@cnyarts.org or call 315-435-2126.