



Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship Program for the Theater Arts

2009 Application

Applicant Name _____

Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____

E-Mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Street or P.O. Box

Apt.

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone _____

Day

Evening

Indicate the area for which you will audition:

(e.g., dance, drama, music, voice, costume/set design, lighting or sound) _____

High School Attended _____

High School Mailing Address _____

City

State

Zip Code

The following must be enclosed with the application:

Transcripts: Applicants must furnish a high school transcript. Photocopies are acceptable.

Resume: Please list experience you have in areas relating to your interest, including classes taken, special training, performances and competitions, awards, and recognition.

Narrative Sketch: Compose a brief statement (typed 400-500 words) defining your reasons for majoring in theater arts and why you believe you are a qualified candidate for this scholarship. Include your aspirations and goals, important influences in your life, and contributions you believe will make you an exemplary theater student.

Financial Needs Statement -- Be specific about your financial needs, explaining how this scholarship will make a significant difference in your academic life. Please include copies of your parents' and your (if applicable) W-2 forms for the year 2008.

Letters of Recommendation – Please include two **recent** letters of recommendation from people familiar with your abilities in your selected performance area.

A full-length photograph or head shot - (Optional)



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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must include the following with a completed application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of high school transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> A resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A narrative sketch | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial needs statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two recent letters of recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Full-length photograph or head shot (Optional) |

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 17, 2009 and mailed to:

Patricia L. Matty, Co-Chair
Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship Program for the Theater Arts
779 Broughton Road Bethel Park, PA 15102

(We highly recommend mailing the packet via USPS Priority Mail with Delivery Confirmation.)

SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Scholarship Amounts: Constance T. Rockwell Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded in a minimum amount of \$4,000. Scholarships must be applied towards tuition for the student's freshman year at an accredited college, university, or conservatory that offers a four-year program in theater or performance arts, e.g., dance, drama, music, voice, costume design, set design, lighting or sound..

Eligibility: Scholarships are limited to high school seniors. Teachers are not eligible for scholarships. Student must have applied to an accredited college, university or conservatory that offers a four-year program with a requisite audition. If a student receives a full scholarship from any other source, he or she will not be eligible for the Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship. However, those receiving a partial scholarship or scholarships are eligible.

Criteria for Determination of Semi-Finalists: Applicants will be evaluated with regard to financial need, experience, and scholastic merit, as well as school and community involvement. All applicants will receive notification of their status after the committee has thoroughly reviewed all applications.

Audition Criteria: Each semi-finalist will be invited to audition for the scholarship committee. Auditioning students will be judged based on talent, professional presence, and interpersonal skills. Finalists will be contacted shortly after the audition.

It is the intent that the Constance T. Rockwell Performing Arts Scholarship program will continue; however, the Civic Light Opera Guild reserves the right to modify or discontinue the program at any time. The amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee. Scholarships are for tuition only and checks will be made payable to the school specified by the student. All applicants are otherwise eligible without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national origin.