Stratford Playhouse Scholarship Outline

**Due First Monday, April**

**April 6, 2020 6:00PM**

Six (or multiples) Scholarships

1. Bernard and Carolyn Prudhomme Performance Memorial Scholarship (awarded to Playhouse Senior)
   1. College Scholarship or Conservatory - Theatre/ Musical Theatre/ Dance/ Vocal/ or Theatre or Music Education Major
   2. Recipient must be a Thespian, in good standing
   3. Recipient must have participated in a Playhouse production in one of the following capacities: Student Director, Performer, Crew or Stage Management for at least two years, including his or her senior year.
   4. Four-year college or two-year conservatory program.
   5. $1,500 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Academics, and 4) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, photo, and short essay.
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director and Choreographer(s)). Two assessments are required for each applicant.
2. Michael Sanchez Technical Memorial Scholarship (awarded to Playhouse Senior)
   1. Post-secondary - No degree plan criteria, however strong bias or consideration will be given for stage management, technical theatre, engineering, or construction
   2. Recipient must be a Thespian, in good standing
   3. Recipient must have participated in a Playhouse production in one of the following capacities: Student Director, Performer, Crew or Stage Management for at least two years, including his or her senior year.
   4. Four-year college or two-year vocational/technical degree plan
   5. $1,500 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Academics, and 4) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, and short essay.
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director and Choreographer(s)). Two assessments are required for each applicant
3. Pillar(s) of the Playhouse (Pillars scholarship are made available at the discretion of the Playhouse Booster Club each year) (awarded to Playhouse Senior)
   1. Post-secondary - No degree plan criteria.
   2. Recipient must be a Thespian, in good standing
   3. Recipient must have participated in a Playhouse production in one of the following capacities: Student Director, Performer, Crew or Stage Management for at least two years, including his or her senior year.
   4. Four-year college or two-year vocational/technical degree plan
   5. $1,500 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show, (multiple scholarships may be awarded)
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Leadership Experience, 4) Academic, and 5) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, and short essay.
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director and Choreographer(s)). Two assessments are required for each applicant
4. Suzanne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship (awarded to a Playhouse Senior)
   1. Post-secondary - No degree plan criteria.
   2. Recipient must be a Thespian, in good standing
   3. Recipient must have participated in a Playhouse production in one of the following capacities: Student Director, Performer, Crew or Stage Management for at least two years, including his or her senior year.
   4. Four-year college or two-year vocational/technical degree plan
   5. $1000 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Academic and 4) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, and short essay. **The essay MUST outline the difference the Playhouse has made in the student’s high school experience and how this experience will benefit their post high school pursuits.**
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director and Choreographer(s)). Two assessments are required for each applicant
5. Tim Driscoll Memorial Scholarship (awarded to Rising Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)
   1. Summer or School-Year Enrichment Program Financial Assistance – Awarded to Playhouse rising sophomore, junior, or senior.
   2. Awarded for financial assistance for theatre camp, dance instruction, vocal instruction, or technical theatre workshop, camp, or college summer offering.
   3. Recipient must be a Thespian in good standing, unless a rising sophomore. Rising sophomores need to be qualified for May Thespian initiation.
   4. Recipient must have participated in performance, served as a student director, participated in crew or served in stage management during the previous year.
   5. Up to $500 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show (multiple scholarships may be awarded)
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Academics, and 4) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, short essay, a full description of the summer activity/workshop/or summer college program.
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director). Two assessments are required for each applicant
6. Bernard and Carolyn Prudhomme Memorial Student Orchestra Scholarship
   1. College Scholarship – No degree requirement
   2. Recipient must part of the Stratford Orchestra or Band
   3. Recipient must have participated as a student in the orchestra for at least two years, including his or her senior year
   4. Four-year college or two-year Technical School or Conservatory Program
   5. $500 – Awarded at the final performance, Spring Show
   6. Applicants will be reviewed with the following priority 1) involvement in Stratford Playhouse 2) Director Assessment, 3) Academics, and 4) Other SHS and Community Extracurricular activities.
   7. Applicants will be required to complete the application, submit an unofficial transcript, and short essay.
   8. Upon receipt of scholarship applications, the review committee will send Assessment forms to each Director. (Including Music Director and Orchestra Leader). Two assessments are required for each applicant
7. Scholarship Committee – The President of the Booster Club will appoint the scholarship review committee each year. All members should have no familial relations with any applicant and Playhouse Alumni Parents are preferred.
8. Schedule/Timeline
   1. Forms, Funding, Committee Members Firm by February 28
   2. Announce Scholarship Applications Available First Booster Club Meeting, March. Applications available through Facebook and Playhouse Web Site.
   3. Deadline for Scholarship Applications – First Monday, April, 6:00PM.
   4. Director Assessments delivered second week of April; due one week later.
   5. Scholarship Committee Meets Last Two Weeks in April.
   6. Scholarship Awarded Last Spring Show in May.
9. Funding
   1. Booster Club to Budget at least $5,500 each year. Additional funds may be made available annually to fund multiple Tim Driscoll or Pillars scholarships.
   2. Treasurer to advise President funds available by February 28.
   3. Treasurer to announce funds available at March Booster Club Meeting
   4. The Suzanne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship is funded by “Friends of Suzanne Reynolds”. These funds are held in a separate/identified line item in the Booster Club Accounts summary.
10. Funds Distribution
    1. Funds will be distributed to scholarship award winners upon receipt of statements or receipts for tuition, books, coaching, or residence expenses. The Treasurer will accept appropriate documentation and disburse the checks to the student, payable to the applicable institution.
    2. Funds are available to a scholarship recipient from May 15, of the calendar year, through May 15 of the following calendar year. For example, for the 2020 Scholarships awarded, monies may be reimbursed to students from May 15, 2020 through May 14, 2021. After May 15, 2021, funds will return to Playhouse Booster Club budget.
11. Presentation
    1. If available, a Prudhomme family member, Erin Stallings, and Tish Driscoll will present scholarships and describe briefly why the scholarships are named accordingly.