



North Shore Players

Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

January, 2017

To: Fine Arts/Guidance Departments

The North Shore Players, a Danvers-based community theatre company, announces its annual memorial scholarship award. The scholarship was originally established to honor the memory of Viola J. Patten, a multi-talented member of the North Shore Players, and was changed in 1994 to include the departed and beloved founding members Barbara Hannon and Polly Jenkins. This scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior who plans to major in the performing arts (theatre, music, dance) and is currently attending Andover, Beverly, Danvers, Georgetown, Hamilton-Wenham Regional, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Masconomet, North Andover, Peabody, Salem or Swampscott High School. We are also accepting applications from home schooled students from the communities represented above. However, if the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players, or a parent of the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players for at least the past 2 years, then the applicant may be a senior at any accredited high school.

The North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts committee will accept up to three applications per school. If, in the discretion of the committee, there is no appropriate candidate, it reserves the right to hold the scholarship over until the following year.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded (or filled in) from our website: www.northshoreplayers.org. All applicants must meet the criteria as outlined in the scholarship application. Applications must be accompanied by:

1. A letter of reference from school teacher, administrator, adviser etc.
2. A letter of recommendation from someone outside of the school.
3. A copy of high school transcript.
4. An essay on choice of major, including reason for the choice.

The deadline for filing the application is April 1, 2016. The scholarship this year is \$750. All applications must be received by April 1, 2016 to be considered.

Please email all completed documents to LFund222@gmail.com

The North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship Committee
c/o Scott Sheppard, Chairperson
PO Box 779
Essex, MA 01929

North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

I. Personal and Family Data: Please print or type.

Applicant's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____
(Street) (City/Town) (Zip)

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: (____)- _____
(Mo. Day Year)

Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____ How Long: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____ How Long: _____

If either parent is unemployed, please explain:

Activities outside of school (clubs, hobbies, travel, Church activities, volunteer work, community service):

Work Experience during High School and summers:

Hours worked per week during school year/summers: _____ Wage per Hour: _____

Type of Employment Employer Dates Total Earned

Please list the names of **all** brothers and sisters below:

NAME

AGE

SCHOOL

II. Educational Data

High School Attending: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

School activities (clubs, organizations, sports. etc., and positions held during high school):

School Honors and/or special awards (school or other):

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

One school reference (teacher, guidance officer, principal etc.):

(Name) (Address)

One non-school reference (neighbor, employer, clergy, etc.):

(Name) (Address)

College Preference (schools to which you have applied in order of your preference):

Name & Location of College	What is your Major?	Accepted?
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

Essay - Please write a brief essay on a separate sheet of paper. Describe the Performing Art in which you plan to major. Why did you choose this particular performing art?

Please include a High School Transcript with this application

III. Parent's Confidential Statement (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS)

The Committee requests the following information, which will be treated in the strictest confidence. No application will be considered unless this section is complete.

Father's Income before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Income before Taxes: \$ _____

Gross Income (total of above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (Relationship and Ages) _____

Number of Dependents now in College full-time/ where? _____

Do you own your home? _____ Amount of Mortgage Owed? _____

A. Student's Estimated Expenses:

Tuition: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____
(If you plan to live at school)

Other: _____

Total Expense: \$ _____

B. Student's Estimated Income:

From Parents: \$ _____

Own Income: \$ _____
(from savings)

Financial Aid: \$ _____
(Grants, loans, work/study)

Total Income: \$ _____

Please list any unusual or extenuating circumstances:

This application and all supporting information must be filed with North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship Committee no later than April 1, 2016

Email to: scott.sheppard1@comcast.net