North Shore Players
Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

January, 2019

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 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 15, 2019. The scholarship this year is $750.

Please email all completed documents to halmorse7@msn.com

Or your printed out and completed documents to:

The North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship Committee

c/o Hal Morse
14A Berry St.
North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

1. **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:
__________________________________________________________________________________________

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Activities outside of school (clubs, hobbies, travel, Church activities, volunteer work, community service):
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Work Experience during High School and summers:

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

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

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II. Educational Data

High School Attending: ___________________________________  Expected Date of Graduation: _________

School activities (clubs, organizations, sports, etc., and positions held during high school):
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School Honors and/or special awards (school or other):
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III. 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):

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**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

**IV. 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)

______________________________________________________________________________

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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 15, 2019