



Geauga Council for Arts and Culture Scholarship Application 2016

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****Please return FOUR copies of the application and recommendations by
Friday, March 24, 2016 DEADLINE!**

Scholarship Parameters:

This is a scholarship aimed at honoring a senior in each Geauga County High School drama program who has demonstrated responsibility, dedication, leadership and integrity. We are looking for a student who has contributed strongly to the program. Accordingly the scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

- 40% - Student's participation in the program – from freshman year through senior year.
- 40% - Student's essay – which should be typed and should give solid examples of the above participation, written in such a way that a judge who doesn't know you will recognize your work.
- 20% - Teacher (someone who knows your work well, in whatever aspect of the program you worked in the most). For example if you were a stage manager and built sets for 4 years, you might want to ask the technical director to do this part of the evaluation for you.

1. Applicant's School _____

2. Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

3. Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

4. Drama teacher's name: _____

Teacher Recommendation (20%)

School Name _____

Recommender Name _____

email _____ phone _____

Date: _____

Please rate the student's personal qualities in comparison with other students in your program:

	Average	Above Average	Outstanding	Superior
Motivation/Interest				
Disciplined Work Habits				
Leadership				
Responsibility				
Confidence				

Please write any details here that would help the judges choose between your two candidates. Specificity and examples will help us here. Important qualities to consider would be caring attitude toward others, willingness to cooperate, integrity.

Recommender's signature _____ Date: _____

Recommender's position in the program _____

Student Essay (40%): At the top of the essay (right hand corner), please include:

Name
School Name
Drama Teacher Name

Student Essay - **40%**

Please complete this essay on a computer. Use an easy to read (such as Times New Roman, Arial) 12 point font, and black ink. Essay should be 250-500 words and should include specific examples of your contribution to your drama program. In your essay you can elaborate on the contributions you listed in the earlier part of this application. Judges will not know you and will be deciding based on the clarity of your writing, the quality of your efforts on behalf of your drama program, and the quality of your writing. Consider using a strong 5-paragraph format.