



The Shawnee Playhouse Alumni Scholarship Award Program originated in 2018. It recognizes the importance of education and provides financial support to our volunteers pursuing their college education.

The scholarship award program is administered by the current Scholarship Committee through the support of event sponsors and funds raised during our annual cabarets and concert events. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Shawnee Playhouse Alumni Scholarship Award Program must qualify in at least one category scholarship.

Category I: Shawnee Playhouse Performer

Category II: Shawnee Playhouse Tech Crew

All applicants must be enrolled in school and must be pursuing a college degree.

ACADEMIC MINIMUM

GPA of 3.0 or higher

Currently enrolled in (or accepted for the fall 2022) an undergraduate or graduate degree program or trade vocational school, etc.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS **all documents must be submitted electronically via email at ShawneePlayhouseExecDir@gmail.com*

REFERENCE LETTERS

Download reference letters from **three (3)** people (non-relatives) to include a personal recommendation letter and two, either professional and/or academic. Reference letter must be signed and provide contact information. SPH Alumni Scholarship Committee member may contact your reference.

ESSAY

Attached as a PDF

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcript of most recent semester; GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript.



DEADLINE

Complete applications must be received via email by April 1, 2022 at 11:59 pm. Late applications and/or incomplete/missing supporting documents will not be considered for review. A Shawnee Playhouse Scholarship Committee Member may have additional requirements, such as personal interviews.

If you have any questions, please email: ShaweePlayouseExecDir@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant Category *

_____ Category I: Shawnee Playhouse Performer

_____ Category II: Shawnee Playhouse Tech Crew

Expected Major: _____

Expected Minor: _____

Estimated Graduation Date _____

Please submit **three (3) recommendation letters** from non-relatives who support your application. At least one reference letter should be a personal recommendation with others being professional or academic. Reference letter must be signed and provide contact information. A Scholarship Committee member may contact your references. You may also attach your scholastic resume if you wish.

Recommendation letter - Personal reference * (name) _____

Recommendation letter - Professional or Academic reference * (name) _____

Recommendation letter - Professional or Academic reference * (name) _____



ESSAY:

Please explain in 500 words or less why you have selected to pursue a course of study or career. Please include how your experiences at the Shawnee Playhouse have influenced you thus far and how you see these experiences contributing to your success in the future.

Please attach as a separate, PDF document

TRANSCRIPT:

***** Confirm that your most recent Transcript is attached: YES _____**

CERTIFICATION:

As the Shawnee Playhouse Alumni Scholarship applicant, I hereby certify the information submitted with this application is correct and I have composed the essay to the best of my ability. To my knowledge the documents included and attached have not been falsified.

Applicant's Signature *

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by April 1, 2022 at 11:59 pm. Late applications will not be considered. All applications become property of SPH and will not be returned. By applying, applicants agree to provide other information and documentation as requested by the SPH Scholarship Committee.

Announcing the Award Recipient(s): Recipients will be notified via email no later than June 1st. It is customary for the recipients to be invited to a summer cabaret concert where the award will be presented. Students receiving an award will be notified.

Scholarship Restrictions: Scholarships are to be used to cover institution costs and direct educational expenses associated with courses during the scholarship award year. The scholarship funds may be used for any term, including the summer term, during the awarded academic school year. Recipients must be enrolled in an accredited institution in the fall term of the award period. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the recipient. It is the responsibility of the recipient to notify SPH in the event of non-enrollment or drop out. (ShawneePlayhouseExecDir@gmail.com) and will be responsible for returning the award.

Academic Year Fall 2022 - Summer 2023

Scholarship Award amount may range from \$500 - \$1000. The Shawnee Playhouse Alumni scholarship committee may select more than one recipient. Members of the Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews. Recipients DO NOT have to be pursuing a degree in the theatrical arts.