



Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre 2019 Scholarship Information

Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre will award **two \$1,000 scholarships** to two high school seniors. These merit-based scholarships are offered in furtherance of Playtime Poppy's mission to inspire a lifetime love of theatre for all. If you meet the following eligibility requirements, please complete the scholarship application, attach the requested information, and send the completed application to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre
102 3rd Street SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

To be considered for this scholarship, applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2019**.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend a Cedar Rapids Community School District high school.
- Must be a high school senior during the 2018 - 2019 school year.
- Must have a cumulative 3.0 G.P.A. during the first 3 ½ years of high school.
- Must be planning to attend college full time during the –2019 - 2020 school year.
- Must have participated in at least one school play during high school as either a performer or as technical crew.
- Must make every effort to attend your school's drama banquet night. The scholarship winner will be publicly announced at this event.
- Children of current Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre board members are ineligible to apply.



Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre 2019 Scholarship Application

Type or print legibly. Fill in all spaces. Please attach additional responses to this form.

First Name

Last Name

Graduation Date

Home address

Phone Number

City

Zip

Email Address

Parent Name

Parent Phone

Parent Name

Parent Phone

High School

School Phone

School Address

City

Zip

Area(s) of Interest

Circle appropriate answers or fill in the blank.

Performance:

Acting

Singing

Other_____

Technical:

Set Design

Lighting

Sound

Costuming

Stage Mgmt

Other_____

Do you:

Sing

Dance

Play an instrument

College Acceptance

Institution you plan to attend next fall _____

Intended Major _____

Intended Minor _____

Have you been accepted? _____

If you have been accepted, please enclose a copy of the college's letter of acceptance. If you have not been accepted, please send a copy of your letter of acceptance as soon as you receive it.

Should you be selected to win this scholarship, we will require a copy of the acceptance letter no later than July 31, 2019. If an acceptance letter is not submitted by the deadline, scholarship funds cannot be distributed.

Must be completed by high school counselor

Applicant's cumulative grade point average as of the end of the first semester of senior year (based on a 4.0 scale):

Applicant's rank in class:
(if applicable)

Total class enrollment:

School Counselor's Signature

Date

Background Information

Please respond to the following questions on separate paper and attach to this form.

1. How have you been inspired/influenced/impacted by your involvement with Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre programming?
2. With what school-related extra curricular activities have you been involved during your high school years? Respond in list form noting any leadership roles you held with these clubs/sports/organizations. (All theatre-related activities may be listed separately in Question 4.)
3. Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre, as a volunteer organization, supports community service. How have you "given back" to your community during your high school years? Specifically, what kind of volunteer work have you done?

4. How have you been involved with your school's drama or theatre department during high school? Your explanation should include a list of roles and/or technical work for each play in which you were involved. Have you participated in theatre productions that were not school sponsored? Again, your explanation should include a list of roles and technical work for each play.

Additional Documentation

Attach one letter of reference. This could be from your high school drama teacher or an adult who knows you well through another high school activity. We request that the evaluator provide his/her observations and opinions about why you are the most deserving for this scholarship.

Further Scholarship Instructions and Information

1. **Applications** must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2019**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the educational institution for the benefit of the chosen applicant.
3. Scholarships will be paid in August. **Acceptance letters** must be given to us no later than **July 31, 2019**, if not included with this application.
4. Playtime Poppy may publicly share your response to the question "How have you been inspired/influenced/impacted by your involvement with Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre programming? All other information supplied by the applicant will be deemed confidential.