



Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre 2021 Scholarship Information

Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre will award **one \$1,000 scholarship** to a high school senior in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. This merit-based scholarship is 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 1, 2021**.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend a Cedar Rapids Community School District high school.
- Must be a high school senior during the 2020 - 2021 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 2021 - 2022 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.



2021 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 or fill in the blank for all that apply.

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 (if known) _____

Intended Major _____

Intended Minor (if any) _____

Have you already been accepted? _____

If you have already 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 receive this scholarship, we must receive a copy of the acceptance letter no later than July 31, 2021. If an acceptance letter is not submitted by the deadline, the scholarship funds will not 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): _____

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 personally inspired, influenced, and/or impacted by your involvement with Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre programming?
2. How have you been involved with your high school's drama or theatre department during high school? Be sure to include a list of roles and/or technical work for each production in which you were involved. If you have participated with theatre organizations outside of your high school, please include a list of roles and technical work for each play.
3. As a volunteer organization, Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre supports community service. How have you "given back" to your community during your high school career? Specifically, what kind of volunteer work have you done?

Additional Documentation

Attach **one** letter of reference. This may be from a high school drama teacher or another adult who knows you well through your theatre or volunteer activities. The evaluator should provide his/her observations and opinions about why you are the most deserving recipient for this scholarship.

Further Scholarship Instructions and Information

1. Applications must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2021**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. The scholarship check will be made payable to the educational institution for the benefit of the chosen applicant.
3. The scholarship will be paid in August. An acceptance letter must be received by Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre no later than **July 31, 2021**, if not included with this application.
4. Playtime Poppy will share the name and high school of the scholarship recipient through our website, Facebook page, and with local media. We may also publicly share your response to the question "How have you been personally inspired, influenced, and/or impacted by your involvement with Playtime Poppy Children's Theatre programming?" All other information supplied by the applicant will be kept confidential.