

Scholarship Description:

The Wichita Community Theater scholarship is a one-time award of \$500.00 to be given to a student enrolled full time in a Kansas college or university who shows the following qualities: financial need, theater experience, and desire to continue theatrical experiences throughout lifetime.

Applicants must be residents of the Wichita Metro Area, Enrolled in a Kansas college or university or accepted into a Kansas college or university for the upcoming term, and NOT already awarded an undergraduate degree.

Scholarship History:

This scholarship was started due to the death of Leslie Jacobson, February 8, 2016. Her family requested that donations would be accepted by the Wichita Community Theatre in lieu of gifts and flowers. Due to the amount donated, the board of directors at WCT decided that a scholarship fund was the best way to honor Leslie's memory.

Leslie's first performance as an actress was at the Wichita Community Theatre and she loved returning through the years to act in various other plays. The theatre also helped her with requirements needed to graduate from Wichita State University for her Strategic Communications degree. She did publicity work for the theatre.

Scholarship Instructions:

Please fill out the following application. Collect the required documentation, listed below, and mail to:

WCT Scholarship Committee
Wichita Community Theatre
258 N. Fountain
Wichita, KS 66202

All documents must be received by April 10th, 2020. The scholarship winner will be announced via email on May 1st.

Required Documents:

- Current transcript showing 2.5 GPA or higher.
- Letter of acceptance to Kansas college, university *or* proof of current fulltime enrolment in a Kansas college or university (*college transcript*).
- Letter of Recommendation from a drama teacher or director. *Director or teacher has worked with applicant within one year of application.*
- Copy of FAFSA or Kansas Student Aid Application
- Complete application form
- Personal essay

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Student Information:	
Name	
Street address	Cell phone
City, state, zip	Email
College or university attending in 2020/2021	

Recommendation:	
Name	
Street address	Cell phone
City, state, zip	Email
Relationship to applicant	

Personal Essay:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What influence has involvement in community theater had in your life? • What role do community theaters play in a community? • How do you plan on continuing your involvement in theater during and after college?
<i>Please describe specific personal experiences.</i>