



Celebrating our 98th Season

THE 2019 LARRY REEDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The \$2000 Larry Reedy Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing study in the field of the performing arts or technical theatre arts (e.g., lighting, design, etc.) **and** who resides or attends school in Blackstone Valley (Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Smithfield, North Smithfield, Burrillville, Glocester, Woonsocket, East Providence, Seekonk or Attleboro areas), **or** has at any time worked in some capacity with The Community Players. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- Applicant's talent and ability in his/her area of the arts
- His /her current academic status and
- The financial need of the applicant.

The scholarship will be awarded without prejudice as to sex, race, creed, orientation and/or national origin.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must complete the **scholarship application**.
2. The applicant must supply a copy of their **current high school transcripts**.
3. The applicant must **prepare a presentation**, three to five minutes in length, for the Scholarship Committee.
 - a. If the applicant will be pursuing studies in the Performing Arts, the presentation may be a song, dance, monologue, instrument, or presentation of some other aspect of the performing arts. A piano will be available in the theater. The applicant must provide other instruments, music, cassette/CD player/sound device or accompanist, if needed.
 - b. If the applicant will be pursuing studies in the Technical Theatre Arts, a visual presentation of past work is required. The applicant must provide any visual presentation equipment or make arrangements for equipment with the scholarship chair.
 - c. **Presentations will be scheduled on a Saturday in mid- May, date and time TBA**, and will be held at *Jenks Auditorium, 350 Division Street, Pawtucket, RI*. The Committee Chairperson will notify the applicant of their appointment time.
4. The applicant must submit **letters of recommendation** from:
 - a. A respected person in the applicant's field of interest.
 - b. A teacher, counselor, or advisor of the applicant.**(None of the recommendations may come from a relative of the applicant)**

The completed application, letters of reference, and transcripts must be submitted and received at the address below by *Thursday, April 25, 2019*. Incomplete, inaccurate, or late submissions will not be considered.

The Community Players Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2302
Pawtucket, RI 02861

Or online at

info@thecommunityplayers.org

In order of preference, please list the colleges, universities and/or institutions to which you have applied. Indicate whether or not you have been accepted at any of these institutions.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>No Resp.</u>
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Subject of Major Study: _____

Estimate as accurately as possible your expenses for the net academic year:

Tuition: _____

Books, Materials: _____

Room & Board, if living on campus: _____

Other (specify): _____

What other scholarships or financial aid have you received?

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>
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Please answer the following questions: (Please use additional sheets if necessary)

A. Why do you want to pursue a career in the performing arts?

B. What would you like to accomplish with your arts training?

C. Why do you believe you should receive this scholarship?

D. Is there any other information you feel that we should know about you?

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION IN MY APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of applicant

date

Signature of parent/guardian

date

All information in this application will be viewed by the Scholarship Committee and by Board Members of The Community Players.

This application, official transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be returned to:

The Community Players
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2302
Pawtucket, RI 02861

The official presentation of the scholarship will be made in **June, 2019** at The Community Players Annual Banquet. The successful applicant will be notified prior to the event and the date will be provided then.

If you have any questions, please email Andrew Bobola, Scholarship Committee Chair at info@thecommunityplayers.org – (Please add **ATTN: Scholarship Committee** in the subject line), or contact him at **(401) 728-5649**.

For more information about The Community Players, visit our website at www.thecommunityplayers.net