

OHIO COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION

POLICY NAME: COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DIVISION: FUNDRAISING

POLICY:

OCTA will make available a scholarship or scholarships to one or more approved applicants who meet the eligibility requirements below and who demonstrates dedication to and involvement with one or more OCTA member community theatres.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary program for the scholarship school year.
- Applicants must be a member of or the child of a member of an OCTA member community theatre.
- Applicant must complete the 'Ohio Community Theatre Association Application for College Scholarship' and submit all elements of the application by March 15th.

These elements include:

- A transcript from the last four years of education
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One from a teacher, drama director, religious leader or other person in the education field
 - One from a person directly involved in an OCTA member theatre
- A head shot of the applicant (no smaller than 4x6). This does not have to be a professional headshot.
- Applicant must submit a paper (one page only) answering the following questions:
 - What are your future goals to involve theater (including Community Theater) in your life?
 - How will your education enable you to reach these goals?
 - If your major is not theatre-related, how will you use your major to benefit local community theatre?

INFORMATION:

All applications must be sent to OCTA's Administrative Assistant by March 15th of each year. The Fundraising Division will select the winner(s), and the winner(s) will be notified by the Administrative Assistant by May 1st. The award recipients will be announced at the Annual Conference during the awards banquet, and if in attendance, the winners will be introduced at that time. Policy will be reviewed annually.

POLICY ADOPTION DATE:

January 1994

REVIEW/REVISION DATES:

May 1996, October 1997,
November 2009, July 2017