

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

OVERVIEW

The Lake Central Theater Company will award **merit-based** scholarships each spring to graduating seniors who apply and are selected. The number and value of the scholarships will vary year to year, and are dependent upon the amount of money raised at the benefit performance of the spring musical. Applicants are not required to pursue theater or education-related fields. Likewise, applicants who plan on attending a technical school or take specialized classes (such as theatre classes in Chicago) may also apply for the scholarships.

PLEASE NOTE: Recipients of the scholarships will not receive the money directly. The Lake Central Theatre Company will deposit the money with the school that is specified on the application. As a result, the applicant's overall financial aid package from the recipient school (federal loans and/or grants) could be reduced as a result of receiving the money. Please be aware of this when applying.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a scholarship, graduating seniors must complete the following:

1. The **fully completed** application form found on the website
2. A theater **resume**
3. **Two letters of recommendation**
4. An **essay** explaining how participating in theater has influenced them as well as the applicant's plans after high school

The letters of recommendation should be written by someone who is familiar with the applicant and is a good judge of character. This might be a teacher, a pastor, or a family friend. It should **not** be a family member and may **not** be a theater staff member.

The essay should be a full page, typed, and double spaced.

All materials should be presented to Ms. Raber or Mrs. Neth in **an envelope**. See website for deadline.