

George Ward Drama Scholarship

Established in 2019, this \$2000 scholarship honors 31-year Drama and Senior English IV teacher, George Ward. Mr. Ward has been an actor/director since he was 17 years old. He became a member of the Actors' Equity Association in 1995. He has performed with Theatre Works, American Conservatory Theatre, San Jose American Music Theatre, and Broadway By the Bay. He also taught at the Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Many of his former students have had careers in theatre, film, television, writing, and theatre education.

Scholarship Selection Committee Criteria & Guidelines

CRITERIA:

The recipient of the annual George Ward Drama Scholarship should exhibit the following qualities and characteristics:

1. The recipient should have a heartfelt desire and eagerness to share his or her talents, skills and knowledge with fellow students and others.
2. The recipient should have participated in Woodside High School Drama Class and/or stage productions. Acting experience outside of Woodside High School should also be considered.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must be a graduating Woodside High School Senior. 2. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or above.
3. Submitted scholarship application with completed essay answers.
4. Applicant must submit: (a) pending acceptance or enrollment confirmation to a post-secondary institution; or (b) a plan to obtain professional training in the dramatic arts (required for receipt of scholarship).
5. Applicant must provide recommendations from two teachers or others who know them well.

George Ward Drama Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Phone/Email:

College/University you plan to attend and field of study or alternative plans for education or training in the dramatic arts:

Questionnaire

Please TYPE your answers to the questions below in essay form on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application.

1. What person living or dead in theatre, film, or television history would you like to have a discussion/interview with and why? It can be an actor, director, screenwriter, designer, customer, or other participants in the Theatrical Arts.
2. What do you see yourself doing in your course of study after graduating from college or completing professional training?
3. What have you personally contributed to the Woodside High School community that you are most proud of?
4. Who has been the most inspirational person in your life to date and why?
5. List two plays or musicals you have read or seen and explain why they are among your favorites.
6. Have you worked on any production crews at Woodside High School? If so, identify the production and comment on your experience.
7. Have you acted in any plays or musicals at Woodside High School or elsewhere? Name the plays or musicals, the roles you played, and comment on your experience.