RC Castro Jr Scholarship

Application Instructions and Requirements

Masterworx Community Theater (MWx) is pleased to announce that it will award $1500 in scholarship funds to an area student planning to further their education at a college, university, performing arts school, or professional development coursework.

REQUIREMENTS To be considered, an applicant must be:

1. A resident of the Greater Lynchburg area (including the cities of Lynchburg, Amherst, Appomattox, and Bedford; counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell).
2. A graduating senior at a high school, homeschool, or GED program.
3. Planning to pursue coursework at a college, university, school of drama, or professional development through private or group courses.

APPLICATION PROCESS Applicants will submit:

1. The **Scholarship Application Form** is available at Masterworx Theater
2. A copy of their high school transcript or grade report.
3. Student profile
   a. Resume of involvement with Masterworx, including all productions and events, roles or positions, and the years participated. Include acting, directing, dancing, music (vocal or instrumental), and production or technical experience such as stage management, choreography, lighting, sound, props, sets, costumes, makeup, etc.
   b. List of other community achievements, notable non-theatrical activities, and church involvement.
   c. Indicate what college, university, or professional training they plan to attend in the 2025-26 academic year.
4. An essay answering the question: How has your involvement in theatre impacted your life?

INTERVIEWS Each candidate should be prepared to answer questions from the committee, if requested. Interviews will be brief and are designed to give applicants the chance to speak about their educational plans and how the scholarship might impact their collegiate career.

TIMELINE February 2 – Application window opens

April 1 – Applications due online

Applicant Information Form

Transcript

Student Profile

April 19 & 20 – Interviews

May 1 – Notification of awards