2023 Scholarship Program

Guidelines

Horizon Youth Theatre is a non-profit organization geared toward providing an educational experience in the theatrical arts for children ages 6 to 18. HYT is dedicated to giving equal opportunities to everyone who strives to get involved in the arts regardless of their background. Under the HYT Scholarship Program, five (5) $100 scholarships will be awarded to HYT students exploring the arts living in Wood and the surrounding counties. Children of the HYT board are eligible to apply.

Available Scholarships:

Returning Thespians: Two (2) $100 scholarships are available to HYT students who have performed at least once in an HYT play or musical.

Newcomer Thespians: Two (2) $100 scholarships are available to HYT students who are performing in an HYT play or musical for the first time.

Tech Thespian: One (1) $100 scholarship is available to an HYT student interested in being on tech crew in any capacity for an upcoming HYT play or musical.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\*Seeking students with a passion for theatre and the desire to perform in at least one (1) of HYT’s plays or musical in the coming season.

\*Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, or is in good standing academically, with proof of said academic standing.

\*Scholarship funds will be applied in August 2023 at the start of the new season, wherein they must audition for a role in a play or musical and be cast or participate in crew.

The applications will be reviews and the recipients selected by a committee consisting of HYT board members. Scholarships will be awarded at the season end Cabaret/Gala.

Please submit applications, as well as any questions to:
**horizonyouththeatre@gmail.com**

**Horizon Youth Theatre Scholarship Application**

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| Please **write/type** your answers legibly. |
| 1. | Last Name:  | First Name:  |
| 2. | Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip:  |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: ()Email Address:  |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year: Gender Expression:Pronouns: He/Him She/Her They/Them Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.  |
| 6. | Name and Location of school attending: |
| 7. | A. List any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in school:B. List any roles you have portrayed in a Horizon Youth Theatre production:C. List any roles you have portrayed in a non-Horizon Youth Theatre production:D. List any hobbies, outside interest, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities:(If your resume or activities sheet answers Question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9) |
| 8. | Are you the first member of your family to participate in Horizon Youth Theatre?YES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | Is your parent or legal guardian a member of the Horizon Youth Theatre Board?YES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (If no please skip to Question 11.) |
| 10. | A. His/Her Full Name:B. Position held on board: |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) :(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)Names:Street:City: State: Zip:Phone Numbers of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):( ) Home/Cell/Work ( ) Home/Cell/Work |

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| 12. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 – 500 words) answering the following prompt below:Describe how the theatrical arts has shaped who you are today and what has performing taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in the future. |

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Horizon Youth Theatre’s scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Horizon Youth Theatre Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in [insert month] to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Horizon Youth Theatre Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to actively participate in a production hosted by Horizon Youth Theatre during the 2023/2024 season.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application \_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_ Resume/Activity Sheet \_\_\_ School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**Horizon Youth Theatre Treasury
c/o Horizon Youth Theatre**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Horizon Youth Theatre’s Email is:**

 **June 30, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**