

B.C. NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP 2019

The B.C. National Theatre School Festival Scholarship acknowledges and honours exceptional talent and commitment to theatre by students participating in the B.C. National Theatre School Festival.

DESCRIPTION

1. A scholarship will be awarded to a British Columbia secondary school student who:
 - will be graduating by the end of the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
 - will be entering a college or university program which will provide training for a career in the theatre arts or drama/theatre education in the fall following the spring in which they are eligible to apply.
 - has participated in the 2019 B.C. National Theatre School Festival as a performing or non-performing delegate in the year of the application.
 - has demonstrated exceptional talent in and commitment to drama/theatre.
2. The scholarship provides financial assistance towards tuition fees for the program in which the recipient enrolls.
3. A minimum of one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in the 2019 year, given in one payment when the selected recipient provides proof of post-secondary enrollment to: Sharon Conrad at theatre.garden@yahoo.ca

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Additional Application forms are available at bcdramafestival.com
2. One complete application package **MUST** be submitted **ELECTRONICALLY** **NO LATER** than 12:00 p.m. noon on **MON. APR. 29, 2019** to Sharon Conrad at theatre.garden@yahoo.ca
3. The scholarship recipient will be chosen by a panel of professional theatre artists and educators. Applicants will be given an opportunity to meet with the panel and discuss their educational and career plans at the B.C National Theatre School Festival on either May 3 or 4, 2018 at the Festival venue.
4. The scholarship recipient will be announced on the final evening of the B.C. National Theatre School Festival on Sat. May 4, 2019.

B.C. NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

Checklist

Applicants for this scholarship are required to complete the tasks listed below.

It is your chance to tell the scholarship committee about yourself and help them make the most of the time with you during your interview.

There are five major categories that will be considered by the committee in making their decision:

1. Depth and breadth of involvement in theatre, including participation in ABCDE Zone Drama Festivals
2. Academic success in Gr. 11 and 12
3. Other extra-curricular and community involvement
4. Financial need
5. Your plans for next year and beyond

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING and submit your package ELECTRONICALLY to:
Sharon Conrad @ theatre.garden@yahoo.ca no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on
MON. APR. 29, 2019**

A. The Application Form.

B. Post-Secondary Information (point form)

1. The post-secondary theatre arts or drama/theatre education program(s) to which you have applied?
2. Where have you been accepted?
3. Which program have you chosen? (if known at time of application)

C. Financial Plans (point form)

1. What financial plans have you and your family made to cover the costs of post-secondary education?

D. Resume* (attach in .pdf) that includes:

1. Your theatre experience and training in and out of school
2. Extra-curricular and community involvement
3. Employment history

**Please start with the most recent and go back from there; pre-high school information is not required.*

E. Transcript, Report Card, or Official Letter from your school (attach in .pdf): with your completed Gr. 11 course marks and your Gr. 12 course marks so far, including mid-term marks for courses not yet completed.

F. Two Letters of Recommendation (attach in .pdf):

One letter MUST be from your sponsor drama/theatre teacher at your school who is a current ABCDE Member *

Provide on school letterhead, a one page description of the applicant's strengths and needs, including your evaluation of his or her potential for success in post secondary theatre arts or drama/theatre education.

The second letter can be from another teacher, instructor, community leader, employer, coach, etc. Anyone, besides a relative or friend who can attest to your suitability as an applicant for this scholarship.

This one page letter must include a phone number and an email address where the referee can be contacted if necessary.

B.C. NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

A. APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Home Address (including postal code):

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail:

Date of Birth:

Social Insurance Number:

School:

School Address (including postal code):

School Phone:

Sponsor ABCDE Drama/Theatre Teacher's Name:

Sponsor's Home Phone Number:

Sponsor's Cell Number:

Sponsor's E-Mail:

