



Don Friedemann Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Hartford Players, Ltd.

DEADLINE: March 3rd, 2025

NOTE: To request access to the google form application contact: mgehrman@hartfordplayers.ltd

WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP?

1. The scholarship consists of financial aid of \$1500 for each of two applicants.
2. Payment of the scholarship will be made in two parts. One half will be mailed to you in each of the two semesters when you provide the Hartford Players with a letter from the Registrar or the institution showing your enrollment in each of the semesters.
3. This scholarship is not exclusive, and applicants will be considered for this scholarship without regard to any other scholarships which they might receive.

** Please note that an awarded scholarship must be used for the semesters following the award and will be forfeited if not used for the year awarded.*

TO WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAM WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLY?

1. Any accredited college or university
2. Any program (one-year minimum) offered at an accredited technical or vocational-technical school or conservatory
3. Other study and/or training programs in the Arts as may be approved by the Board of Directors of Hartford Players.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Any graduating senior or high school graduate who resides within the Hartford Union High School or Slinger High School district and who is pursuing advanced education or training in the performing or creative arts. Students outside these districts will be given consideration if they have been or are involved with the Hartford Players as active members in recent productions.

Performing or creative arts include, but are not limited to, the following: vocal or instrumental music, dancing, acting, still or moving photography, videography, visual arts, graphic arts, creative writing, theater arts, etc.

HOW WILL SELECTIONS BE MADE?

1. Cumulative Grade Point
2. Performance in classes relating to the applicant's artistic field
3. Statement of goals and interests
4. Co-curricular activities and out-of-school activities, including community service and involvement
5. References
6. Example of applicant's work

*Involvement in Hartford Players Productions is not expected, but may be considered when making selections.

Selected finalists shall give an audition or presentation, as well as an interview, to the Board of Directors.

APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed application via the google form link.
LINKS WILL BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY UPON REQUEST
2. High school transcripts and college transcripts (if applicable)
3. Three letters of recommendation, including one from a teacher who has worked with the applicant in that applicant's artistic field
4. An example of the applicant's work in whatever medium is best suited to the artistic field. (Examples: audiotape, videotape, photographs, photocopies, etc.) In a field where this requirement is not practical (i.e. theatrical lighting) describe in writing your experience and accomplishments

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO:

mgehrman@hartfordplayers.ltd



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Applicant Name:
Address:
Email:
Contact Phone #:
Parent(s) or Guardian:
Birth Date:
School of Advancement:
Field of Study:

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Your application, an example of your work, your transcripts and letters of recommendation must be received on or before **March 3rd, 2025**. It will be your responsibility to confirm that the materials, including all three letters of recommendation have been received by the Hartford Players.

No late entries will be accepted for consideration.

All submissions should be sent to the using the google form link.

Please email a request to the google form link and any questions to:

Matt Gehrman – Hartford Players mgehrman@hartfordplayers.ltd

Please indicate the subject line as “Don Friedemann Memorial Scholarship”

Please make sure you have the following before completing and submitting the google form scholarship application:

Transcripts in PDF format

2 digital letters of reference, signed and dated by recommender

Digital example of your work



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SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

Brief Description of family size and background

What is your class rank?

What is your cumulative grade point average?

In what community or church activities have you been involved?

What do you consider to be your major accomplishments in those activities?

How have you benefited personally from participation in these activities?

What honors academic or other have you received during your school experience?

What are your artistic goals and interests?

What role would this scholarship play in your education?



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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

(Please note application deadline – March 3rd, 2025)

Please place your letter of recommendation within the space provided below or attach this form to your letter. Thank you for your cooperation. Please note that the application is not accepted if your letter is not received in time.

Signature _____

Title _____

Please ensure that this letter of recommendation is sent to the applicant in time to meet the deadline.