

RHS Drama Boosters

Scholarship Information

2009 - 2010

Dear RHS Drama Student,

The Redmond High School Drama Boosters have established a scholarship fund of at least \$500 to be awarded to a selected graduating senior or seniors according to the criteria outlined below.

Applications received after Friday, April 16, 2010, will not be considered.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must have applied and been accepted for advanced education.
- Must complete the attached application for this scholarship.
- Must be currently active in the RHS Theatre Arts program, including involvement in at least four productions during grades 10 through 12, with at least one during senior year.
- Must submit two recommendations: one from a teacher (not Mrs. Doty) and one from another adult.

Factors to be considered in determining the award:

- Shows leadership within the RHS Theatre Arts department.
- Provides inspiration to others within the RHS Theatre Arts department.
- Demonstrates involvement with drama activities over time.
- Displays outstanding citizenship within the Theatre Arts department, RHS, and the greater community.
- Has contributed to the improvement of the RHS Theater Arts program.
- Demonstrates involvement in several different aspects of the Theatre Arts department (includes number of productions, participation both onstage and offstage, association with the Thespian Society, etc.)
- Plans to use the award money to fund higher education.

To achieve a scholarship award, it is not required that a student be a drama major in college, nor that a student be the best student in the Theatre Arts department at RHS. The intent is to award scholarships to students who are leaders within the Redmond High School Theatre Arts department and have given of themselves for the success of the overall drama program at RHS. Please be thoughtful in your written answers, as you will be judged on your responses.

The RHS Drama Boosters Scholarship Committee, comprised of Drama Booster parents of non-senior students, will determine the scholarship winner(s). The Scholarship Committee chairperson will screen each application package for eligibility based on the above criteria. Essay questions and letters of recommendation will be coded and copied for a blind review by the Scholarship Committee. Results of the blind review will be combined with the input from the RHS Theatre Arts director to determine scholarship award winners. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

If you have any questions about this scholarship program, please contact the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Julianna Castro, at julianna.castro@comcast.net or 425-883-7597.

Respectfully,
The RHS Drama Boosters Scholarship Committee

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Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____

Involvement in RHS Theatre Arts Productions

Please place a check next to the shows you have been involved with during grades 10-12. You must have done at least four shows, including one in 12th grade, to qualify for this scholarship.

10th Grade:

How to Eat Like a Child ___ Cast ___ Crew
A Midsummer Night's Dream ___ Cast ___ Crew
Drama Fest 2008 ___ Cast ___ Crew ___ Director ___ Playwright

11th Grade:

Noises Off! ___ Cast ___ Crew
Urinetown ___ Cast ___ Crew
Drama Fest 2009 ___ Cast ___ Crew ___ Director ___ Playwright

12th Grade:

Pippin ___ Cast ___ Crew
Drama Fest 2010 ___ Cast ___ Crew ___ Director ___ Playwright
Evening with Agatha Christie ___ Cast ___ Crew

If you did not attend Redmond High School for grades 10 and 11, please answer the following:

10th Grade: School attended: _____

Briefly describe your involvement in any drama productions at that school in 10th grade:

11th Grade: School attended: _____

Briefly describe your involvement in any drama productions at that school in 11th grade:

List other RHS Drama activities in which you have participated and the year you participated (for example, State Thespian conference, IE Festival, Thespian Student Board, etc.).

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Short Answer Essay Questions

Please type your responses on separate pages. Responses A through E are meant to be short answer essay questions.

- A. In what ways have you supported and participated in RHS drama? You may include activities such as shows, trips, Thespian activities, and any other ways you have been involved.
- B. In what ways do you feel you have exhibited your leadership or inspired others within or through the RHS Theatre Arts department?
- C. Describe how you have used your drama skills outside of Redmond High School.
- D. What college, university, conservatory, or vocational school do you intend to enter? What are your future educational goals?
- E. What else would you like the Drama Booster Scholarship Committee to know about you?

Please be sure to include the following when submitting your application:

- The application form (pages 1 and 2 completed)
- Short Answer Essay Questions A through E, typed on separate pages
- One Teacher Recommendation
- One Personal Adult Recommendation

Mail your completed application to:

Julianna Castro
Drama Boosters Scholarship Committee
10515 171st Ave NE
Redmond, WA 98052

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Teacher Recommendation

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Applicant Name: _____

Recommendation By: _____

How long, and in what capacity, have you known this student?

In what ways do you feel this student is deserving of special recognition? Include additional pages if you wish.

This form may be returned to the student or sent directly to Julianna Castro, Scholarship Committee Chair, at julianna.castro@comcast.net or 10515 171st Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052.

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Personal Adult Recommendation

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