



Fairfax High School Theatre Boosters Scholarship

Fairfax High School
3501 Rebel Run
Fairfax, VA 22030

Requirements & Information **Deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 3:00pm**

FHS Theatre Boosters are pleased to offer 2 (two) \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying seniors graduating from Fairfax High School. Scholarships are for one year and are paid directly to the attended college, university, conservatory, or technical school.

- 1. The Charlie Heiting Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to a Performance student (majoring in performance or theatre education).*
- 2. A second Scholarship will be awarded to a Technical student (majoring in technical theatre or theatre management)*

In the event there are no applicants for the one scholarship, that scholarship will not be awarded. Scholarship monies will not be rolled over to the next school year.

Eligibility Requirements: Senior applicants must:

- Have participated in at least two (2) Fairfax High School theatre productions as an actor or technical support crew member.
- Have completed at least one (1) year of high school Theatre class, or Theatre Tech class
- Have a GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Be accepted and plan to attend an accredited college, university, conservatory, or technical school as a full-time student for the Fall
- Plan on majoring in one of the following recognized areas of Theatre or Performing Arts:
 - Performance
 - Theatre Education
 - Theatre Management
 - Technical Theatre
- Not have been awarded a full academic scholarship

Application Requirements: Senior applicants must:

- Complete the Fairfax Theatre Boosters Scholarship Application
- Include a copy of your high school Transcript
- Include a Portfolio that covers only your time in high school. This portfolio should include:
 - Head shot (or photo)
 - Resume
 - Visual representation of talent/achievement
 - for Performers this should be an original video of any of the following: a 1-minute monologue, song, or dance submitted on a DVD or thumb drive
 - for Technical students this should be drawings, models, or other visual aids to demonstrate your achievements
- Turn in your completed application and supporting materials to the Fairfax Career Center by 3:00pm Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 3:00pm. *Late applications will NOT be considered.*

Selection Process: The selection committee consists of five (5) members of the Fairfax High School Theatre Boosters. Parents of applicants may *not* serve on this committee.

Selections will be made on the basis of:

- Participation and contributions to FHS Theatre activities and events
- Academic achievement
- Quality of portfolio/application materials submitted
- In-person Interview, lasting approximately 20 minutes.

Inquiries can be made to fxplayersboosters@gmail.com

NOTE: It is the Scholarship Recipient's responsibility to provide FHS Theatre Boosters' Treasurer with the correct instructions for applying the award money to your college or university. You will need to find out the name of the office and address to which the check should be mailed, and any account or ID information that should be included. Or, if it can be applied to your account electronically, please provide the account number, student ID number, etc.

Please email the Boosters Treasurer at fhstheatreboosters@gmail.com with the pertinent information.

Also, note that Boosters may take 5 business days to process the request. Please allow sufficient time for the mail, and for your institution to apply the funds to your account. We suggest you submit your financial information to us no later than July 15th to ensure funds are received by your institution in a timely manner.



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2020 Application

Complete all blocks below. If more space is needed, continue on a separate sheet.

Completed applications (including Transcript, Resume and Portfolio documentation) must be turned in to the Fairfax HS Career Center, and be accepted by a staff member.

Application Deadline is: Wednesday, April 15 at 3:00pm.

Late or Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Address</i>	
<i>Phone #</i>	
<i>Email</i>	
<i>Name of College/ School Accepted at</i>	
<i>Prospective Major and/or Minor</i>	

Judging Standards

The Scholarship Judging Committee will consist of five current FHS Theatre Boosters Members, in good standing. Parents of applicants may *not* serve on this committee. Applicants will be judged according to a point system, listed below. Up to 5 points can be awarded in each of 7 Categories, for a total of 35 points from each judge. The highest score an applicant can receive is 175 points. The Performing and Technical applicants with the highest point scores will be awarded Scholarships.

The Criteria are:

A. Number of Fairfax High School Productions in which applicant has participated:

- 1 pt. has been in at least 2 shows
- 2 pts..... has been in at least 4 shows
- 3 pts..... has been in at least 6 shows
- 4 pts..... has been in at least 8 shows
- 5 pts..... has been in at least 10 shows or more

B. Number of Outside (Non-FHS) Productions, including Academy, in which applicant has participated:

- 1 pt. has been in at least 2 shows
- 2 pts..... has been in at least 4 shows
- 3 pts..... has been in at least 6 shows
- 4 pts..... has been in at least 8 shows
- 5 pts..... has been in at least 10 shows or more

C. Participation in FHS Theatre/FX Player activities and events, such as Rebels Reunite, Homecoming, Drama Camp Counselor, Postering Day, Cappies Critic, etc.

- 1 pt. has participated in at least 2 events
- 2 pts..... has participated in at least 4 events
- 3 pts..... has participated in at least 6 events
- 4 pts..... has participated in at least 8 events
- 5 pts..... has participated in at least 10 events or more

D. Substance of Resume – each item listed is worth 1 point each. If all items are included, the maximum number of points in this category is 5.

- 1 pt..... Head Shot, or other photo
- 1 pt..... List of Productions applicant has been in
- 1 pt..... Description of Contributions to FHS Theatre Department
- 1 pt..... Honors and Awards
- 1 pt..... Outside Training

E. Visuals Submitted

- 1 pt..... If any visual aid demonstrating applicant's talents and/or achievements was submitted
- 3 pts..... If visual aid was submitted, but it is a non-original work
- 5 pts..... If visual aid was submitted and it is an original work

F. Grades

- 0 pt..... 2.5 – 2.99
- 1 pt..... 3.00 – 3.24
- 2 pt..... 3.25 – 3.49
- 3 pt..... 3.5 – 3.74
- 4 pt..... 3.75 – 3.99
- 5 pt..... 4.0 and up

G. Interview – each quality is worth 1 point each, for a maximum total of 5 points in this category.

- 1 pt..... Applicant is present for interview and on time
- 2 pts..... Applicant is dressed in business attire
- 3 pts..... Applicant shows enthusiasm in answering questions
- 4 pts..... Applicant answers questions directly, is not evasive or ambiguous
- 5 pts..... Applicant is articulate in answering questions, demonstrates knowledge of topic