



**Fairfax High School
Theatre Boosters Scholarship
Fairfax High School
3501 Rebel Run
Fairfax, VA 22030**

**Requirements & Information
Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021 at 5:00pm**

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: (3 Steps!)

1. Complete the online application (follow link on website: www.fxplayers.org)
2. Email a copy of your official Transcript to fxplayersboosters@gmail.com
3. Email your Portfolio to fxplayersboosters@gmail.com. Your Portfolio **must** include 3 things:
 - a. JPG or PDF of your Headshot
 - b. JPG or PDF of your Resume
 - c. Demonstration of your talents and/or achievements.
 - i. For Performers, this should be a 1-minute monologue, song, or dance (MP4 or MOV file type)
 - ii. For Technical Students this should be PDF, JPG or movie files showing your drawings, models, or other visual aids to demonstrate your achievements.

Selection Process:

The Selection Committee will consist of 5 (five) members of the FHS Theatre Boosters who are in good standing. The Committee will meet virtually to review applications. Parents of applicants may NOT serve on this committee.

Selections will be made on the basis of:

1. Participation and contributions to FHS Theatre activities and events
2. Academic Achievement
3. Quality of Portfolio materials
4. Free response to essay questions on application

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 fxplayersboosters@gmail.com with the pertinent information.

Also, note that Boosters may take 10 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.

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:

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| 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:

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| 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 Flavor of Fairfax Tailgate, Back to School booth, Homecoming, Drama Camp Counselor, Postering Day, Cappies Critic, etc.

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| 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, regardless of quality or length
- 2 pts..... If visual aid was submitted, is correct 1-minute length, or properly formatted documentation of Tech
- 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. Five Essay Questions

- 1 pt..... Applicant answered at least 3 questions with at least 2 sentences each.
- 2 pts..... Applicant answered all questions with at least 2 sentences each.
- 3 pts..... Applicant answered all questions with at least 2 sentences each, with correct grammar, punctuation
- 4 pts..... Applicant answered questions directly, with at least 3 sentences each, with correct grammar, punctuation
- 5 pts..... Applicant answered all questions articulately, with at least 3 sentences each, demonstrated knowledge of topics, and is well-written with correct grammar, punctuation and sentence structure, with a good lead-in sentence.



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2021 Application

This is a written version of the questions included in the on-line
FHS Theatre Boosters Scholarship Application.

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Late or Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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

1. Participation in FHS Theatre Productions: Please list the FHS Productions in which you have participated, list the role/position you had, and details about your duties.

Name of Production & Date	Role/ Position & Brief Description

2. Participation in Outside (Non-FHS) Productions, including Academy:

Name of Production & Date	Role/ Position & Brief Description

3. FHS Theatre/FX Player Activities and Events (examples: FX Players officer positions, Drama Camp, Tailgate booth, Pizza Sales, Improv Club, Collabarets, etc.)

Name of Event & Date	Description of participation

Answer the following questions **in complete sentences**.

4. What is the most important thing you have learned while involved in Theatre at FHS?
5. What mark do you feel you have left upon the FHS Theatre Department?
6. What have you learned about yourself while in Theatre at FHS?
7. What field of study do you plan to pursue, and why?
8. Why should Boosters select you as a recipient of this award?