

SLT Performing Arts & Education Scholarship
2023-2024 APPLICATION

Deadline: Friday, March 15th, 2024 (postmarked by, no exceptions, no hand deliveries)

Please place ALL information in ONE envelope, incomplete applications will be denied.
(Please PRINT clearly)

Name: _____

Permanent Residence: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Parents Names: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ out of 4.0 Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Name of College(s) or University(ies) to which you have applied or been accepted:

Field of Study or Major: _____

****ALL applicants must provide the following:**

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Explain in a **200** (minimum and maximum) Word Essay (one page; double-spaced).
 - “*What role the performing arts has played and will play in your life.*” and
 - “*Why you are most deserving of the scholarship?*”
3. Provide a Resume of all your experience in the performing arts **and at Smithfield Little Theatre**
 - Include past roles, technical work and skills; include high school, all community theatre, etc.
 - Provide names, telephone numbers and email addresses of those persons that supervised you, in the event we may need to contact them for information verification or clarification.
4. Three (3)* specific Letters of Recommendation from the following (adult; from the local area):
 - **a)** one from directors/technicians familiar with your work (*other than school*);
 - **b)** one from a teacher or administrator other than someone in the performing arts (i.e. math teacher);
 - **c)** one from a civic, community or church leader.

~NOTE* – *home school students will need four (4)* letters; two from category a) AND two from category c); **must** be different remitters and different activities.*

****ALL applicants:**

- Recommendations must be put in a *sealed* envelope; *the person* writing the recommendation must *sign* the back of the envelope, *across the seal*.
- They must provide their *contact information* on their recommendation letter.

5. **Official** Transcript (school seal affixed AND in a sealed envelope): All applicants must have at least a **3.0** out of 4.0 grade point average.

~NOTE-*Home school students MUST have a most recent, full-time, college semester transcript, that shows a 2.5 grade point average or above to apply.*

6. **As part of the application process you may be called for an interview to discuss the information in your packet and/or be asked additional questions.**

MAIL TO : Smithfield Little Theatre
Attn: Elaine Dairo
P.O. Box 332
Smithfield, VA 23431

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith. A false statement on any parts of my application may be grounds for revoking my scholarship. I hereby give Smithfield Little Theatre and its selection board permission to verify any information provided in my application. **** If you are under the age of eighteen (18) years old a parent/guardian MUST sign ALSO**

X _____ X _____ _____

Student ****Parent/Guardian** **Date**

RELEASE:

*By signing below, I hereby give Smithfield Little Theatre, its agents, volunteers, advertisers, publicity staff and promoters permission to use my name, picture, comments and likeness in various advertising. SLT may enlist the use of the following, but not limited to, newspapers, magazines, newsletters, playbills, marquee, radio, television, website, and any other publicity of their choosing. In promoting the SLT Performing Arts & Education Scholarship Fund program, its recipients and participants, SLT does not have to get prior permission or have any photograph or printed material inspected by the recipient or participant. There will be no compensation involved either to myself, heirs or estate in the use of materials described above. **** If you are under the age of eighteen (18) years old a parent/guardian MUST sign ALSO.***

X _____ X _____ _____
Student ****Parent/Guardian** Date

****FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IS CRUCIAL TO YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS.**

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