



INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2018 OCALA CIVIC THEATRE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Application **DEADLINE** is **5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018**. The scholarship is open only to Marion County students **MAJORING** in the performing arts. If the scholarship is awarded, it will be paid directly to the college the applicant is attending by or around June 30, 2018.

All applications must be **COMPLETE**, with signature, and include a short essay (minimum of 700 words), as described on the application form, and at least two (2) but no more than three (3) letters of reference. Reference letters must cover the applicant's activities during the preceding 15 months.

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

All applicants will receive, and must attend, an audition/interview at Ocala Civic Theatre on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Applicants will be notified by phone or e-mail, during the week prior to the audition/interview, of the time they should arrive at the Theatre. If, for any reason, an applicant cannot be contacted during that week for an audition/interview time, then the applicant should arrive at the Theatre at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

Applicants are responsible for bringing the following to their audition/interview, based on the field in which they are applying for scholarship:

- Acting. One or more memorized monologues, with a total length not to exceed five minutes.
- Play Writing. Portfolio, scrapbook or other examples of their previous work.
- Directing. Portfolio, scrapbook or other examples of their previous work.
- Technical. Portfolio, scrapbook or other examples of their previous work.
- Music (Voice). Any accompanying music (instrumental only) and a source for playing the music (e.g., CD or DVD player, etc.). If the applicant is planning to have live accompaniment, it is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for that person and notify the Theatre that a piano is needed.
- Music (Instrumental). One or more memorized selections, with a total length not to exceed five minutes, and instrument to be used in the audition (an electric piano will be available for those wishing to use a piano).
- Dance. Any accompanying music and a source for playing the music (e.g., CD or DVD player, etc.).

Each audition/interview will last approximately 30 minutes. Scholarships awarded will be a minimum of \$500.00 each. The number of scholarships awarded varies each year.



2018 College Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: 5:30 p.m. on April 20, 2018

Audition Date: May 19, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers (home) _____

(cell) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Current School _____

Current Grade Point Average _____

School (s) Planning to Attend _____

<p>PHOTO (For Identification Purposes Only)</p>
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This application is for the performing arts category marked below (choose one):

- Theatre Arts (Including Acting, Playwriting, Directing, or Technical)
- Music (Voice)
- Music (Instrument)
- Dance

School and/or extracurricular clubs, classes, or training in chosen category:

Please attach a short essay (minimum of 700 words) describing your plans for the use of this scholarship; how you intend to use your training in the future; and how you have used your talents thus far. Also submit two to three current letters of recommendation with your application, preferably written by people in your chosen field.

I hereby swear or affirm that I am a resident of Marion County and that I am currently or am planning to major in the field of study noted above.

Signature of Applicant

Submit this application, essay, and letters of recommendation to:
Ocala Civic Theatre-Scholarship Committee, 4337 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470

Ocala Civic Theatre does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, handicap, age, or marital status.