



**Application for Ocala Civic Theatre
Service-based
Scholarship Program**

Application is due Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Interviews are Sunday, July 14, 2024 - 5:30 pm – 7:00pm



Learn more about what you love!

OCT SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Ocala Civic Theatre proudly supports the performing and technical theatre arts through our service-based scholarship program. Encouraging young talent to pursue their passion for the performing arts is at the forefront of OCT's mission.

In addition to providing opportunities for students to hone their skills onstage, we offer apprenticeships that give production students opportunities to learn and practice technical skills in a real-world environment. If you are a Marion County rising junior or senior planning to attend college or are currently enrolled in theatre, music or arts at College of Central Florida, you are eligible. The following areas of study are not required but are encouraged for potential scholarship applicants:

- ❖ Theatre Performance (Acting, Playwriting, Directing, Design and Technical Production)
- ❖ Vocal Music
- ❖ Instrumental Music,
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Performance and/or Technical Arts Education
- ❖ Arts Therapy

This competitive process asks applicants to complete and submit the following:

- An application
- A brief statement of interest (why do you want to participate and how do you think it would benefit you)
- Provide 2 current letters of recommendation
- Submit a resume or vitae

Qualified students will be required to attend an interview on **Sunday, July 14, 2024**. These service-based scholarships provide \$500 per completed term and may be repeated the following semester. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the applicant's designated college or post-secondary institute by or near **June 28, 2025**.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

The following application package must be completed & submitted in its entirety no later than June 19, 2024.

In Person: The application must be dropped off at the OCT Box Office by
2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 19, 2024
(Box Office hours are M-F, 10:00am-2:00pm)

By Mail: The application must be postmarked **Monday June 17, 2024**
Ocala Civic Theatre
4337 East Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, FL 34470

Or

Email to: JKirk@ocalacivictheatre.com



2024-25 Service-based Scholarship Application

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers (home) _____

(cell) _____

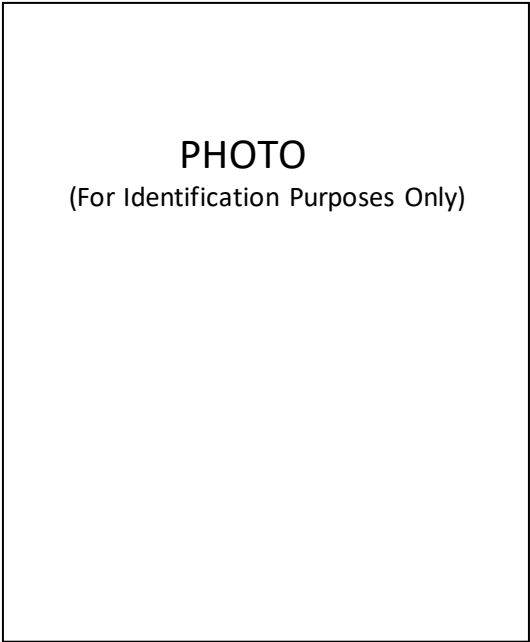
E-Mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Current School _____

Current Grade Point Average _____
(weighted or not weighted)

School(s) or Post-Secondary Programs Planning to Attend



Rank the following programs 1-4 according to your greatest interest with 1 representing the area of most interest to you.

- ____ Design & Technical Production
- ____ Costuming
- ____ Administration (Front of house, marketing, and box office)

List school and/or extracurricular clubs and activities.

Attach a resume or vitae that includes experience or training in your chosen category. Resume examples are included in the Scholarship Resource File found on the website along with the application.



2024 College Service-based Scholarship Application

Please remember: a completed application package must include the following FOUR items:

- This two-page application completed.
- A brief statement of interest. Why are you interested in the program and how do you think it will help you grow?
- Two current letters of recommendation. These letters of recommendation must be current and unique to you.
- A resume or vitae of your work and experiences within your selected arts category.

I hereby swear or affirm that I am a resident of Marion County and that I am currently or am considering studying some aspect of the performing arts.

Signature of Applicant

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All applicants will receive an interview appointment prior to July 14, 2024 and you must attend your scheduled interview at Ocala Civic Theatre on Monday, July 14, 2024. Applicants will be notified by phone or email of their appointment time the week prior.

If you need further assistance in preparing your application, please reach out to jkirk@ocalacivictheatre.com for more information.

We look forward to seeing you soon.