

2020 Art Fuller Scholarship

Please duplicate this letter and attachment for interested students.

Thank you.

Tamara Pomponio, Scholarship Committee Chair

ART FULLER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Cover letter and guidelines:

The Art Fuller Scholarship is awarded annually by the Richland Players to a student or students with strong academic interest in theater arts. This year, thanks to generous donations, two scholarships can be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. The money will be paid in the students' names, directly to their college or university, for use in the 2019/2020 school year.

This scholarship is open to all persons who meet the following requirements:

- High school senior or a college student at the time of this application
- Resident of Benton or Franklin County
- Plan a concentration on theater classes or other fields of performance arts in college.

Preference will be given to students who intend to major in Theater Performance or in technical fields of study, such as Set Design, Costuming, Lights/Sound, Directing/Producing, Theater Management, etc. These make up our preferred student pool.

Students who intend to minor in theater arts, are also eligible. Students who will be pursuing degrees in other areas of the Performing Arts will also be considered. These fields could include, but not be limited to Ballet/Dance, Opera/Vocal performance, Cinematography, and the field of television.

Students who have completed two years of college and are continuing on, are also eligible, with a completed application and the inclusion of college transcripts.

DUE DATE: April 10, 2020

Typed applications only! A PDF or Word version of the application are available from the Richland Players website <https://www.richlandplayers.org/>
Answers may also be provided on a separate document.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Major areas of study: _____

School Last Attended: _____

College/University attending this fall: _____

Colleges/Universities previously attended: _____

References

Please provide letters of recommendation from two people who are not relatives, who can vouch for your character, theater involvement, and academic achievements. Letters may be sent directly to scholarship committee using the addresses included herein or may be included in separate, sealed envelopes with your application. Please provide contact information, including phone numbers for these references.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

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Transcripts

A sealed copy of your grade transcripts must accompany this application.

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Questions

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Feel free to use additional sheets of paper if necessary. You may enclose a video or portfolio of your work with this application, but it is not mandatory. Such material will be returned to you on request.

1. Explain your past and current involvement in performing arts. (How did you choose your area of interest? What are your accomplishments in this area?)

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2. What are your future goals and plans with respect to the performing arts?

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3. Financial need may be considered by the committee in awarding the Art Fuller Scholarship. Please provide any information regarding financial need or family situation that you believe may be relevant.

I certify that the information given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am awarded the Art Fuller Scholarship I will provide the Richland Players with an 8x10 photograph, digital copy of the photo, and a paragraph including where I will be continuing my education and my hopes and dreams for the future. I agree that the Richland Players may use my name and photograph in publicity related to this scholarship. I agree to provide the address of the Financial Aide department of the chosen college, in order that my scholarship check may be mailed in a timely manner.

Signature

Date

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Send completed application and all attachments to:

The Richland Players
c/o Art Fuller Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 603
Richland, WA 99352

or

email address: Scholarship@richlandplayers.org

Application checklist

- Application completed (received by April 10, 2020)
- Sealed transcripts sent to above address
- Two (2) letters of recommendation sent to email:
Scholarship@richlandplayers.org (please put Art Fuller Scholarship and applicant name in the subject line)
- Contact information provided for the two references (phone numbers)
- Answers to the 3 included questions (separate sheets is acceptable, **answers must be typed**)

Interview

Applicants to be considered for the scholarship will be contacted for an interview, preferably in person.

Questions

Please email Tamara Pomponio with any questions, Scholarship@richlandplayers.org