

The Community Players of Southwestern Wisconsin's
Community Memorial Scholarship

The mission of The Community Players of Southwestern Wisconsin, Inc., is not only to create community-based performances, but to educate our community of Southwestern Wisconsin. With that in mind, we provide a \$500 scholarship to students enrolling in higher education who wish to major or minor in the performing arts. It is Community Player's hope that this scholarship will aid the development of artists and future leaders in the performing arts.

This scholarship was formed in 2010 after the loss of a longtime Community Players member, Corey Bobb. He deeply loved theatre and music, and inspired others with his passion. Before he passed, Corey dreamed of becoming a music teacher so that he could help others develop their passion for the performing arts. This scholarship is in honor of his memory and the memory of many other former Community Players who shared his passion.

One applicant will receive a \$500 scholarship check to be used for tuition-related expenses at an accredited college (this includes technical colleges and conservatories) after the conclusion of the fall semester. Community Players will make the check out to the educational institution for their deposit only.

Students who grew up in or currently attend schools in Richland, Sauk, Iowa, Grant, Crawford, Vernon, Monroe, and Juneau counties are qualified to apply. Special consideration will be given to students who have been involved in past Community Players productions. A student can receive this scholarship more than once, but special consideration will be given to students who have never received this scholarship.

To be Eligible for the Scholarship:

- 1.) Must be attending or about to attend an accredited college. Technical colleges and conservatories are included.
 - 2.) Must have grown up in *or* currently attend schools in Richland, Sauk, Iowa, Grant, Crawford, Vernon, Monroe, or Juneau county.
 - 3.) Must have a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA after the upcoming fall semester at the accredited college.
 - 4.) Must have a major or minor in the performing arts. Community Players *will consider* other art areas such as the visual arts and creative writing. There is no harm in applying.
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What to Submit:

Please make sure the following materials are submitted (typed if possible):

- 1.) **Application Form**
- 2.) **One-Page Essay (Succinctly Explain Why You are Eligible and Deserve the Scholarship)**
- 3.) **Most Current Official Transcript (High School or College)**

Applications without the form, essay, and academic records will be disqualified. Letters of recommendation are optional, but highly advised. If selected, the scholarship winner will be asked to provide a current photo for Community Players of Southwestern Wisconsin's program promotion. All mailed applications must be postmarked no later than **May 30**. All emailed applications must be submitted no later than **11:59 p.m. Central Time on May 30**.

Mailed applications are sent to: **Community Players of Southwest Wisconsin
P.O. Box 169
Richland Center, WI 53581**

Emailed applications are sent to: **communityplayersswwi@gmail.com**

Selected applicants will be notified via mail no later than **July 31**.

Selected applicants will need to provide Community Players with evidence of completion of the fall semester at their accredited college (the cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher). Selected applicants must also submit proof of registration for the next semester at the accredited college. A transcript with next semesters enrollment classes listed will verify both conditions. **This information must be provided by the second Friday in January at the latest.** Please contact Community Players before that date if an extension is needed. The \$500 check will be sent to selected applicants immediately after this information is reviewed.

Application Form: Community Memorial Scholarship

Personal Information

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last Name: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Educational Status (circle one):

A.) High School B.) Undergraduate College C.) Graduate College D.) Other

Current Year/Status (circle one):

A.) Freshman B.) Sophomore C.) Junior D.) Senior E.) Other

Parent/Guardian Information (If Under 18)

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

High School Information

Name: _____ Phone number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Graduation Date: _____ GPA: _____

College Information – Please add additional pages for multiple colleges attended.

Name: _____ Phone number: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ GPA: _____

Degree Sought (circle one):

A.) Associates B.) Bachelors C.) Technical D.) Graduate E.) Other: _____

Have you been accepted/or are currently attending (circle one):

A.) Yes B.) No

Activities/Honors Information

Please put years of involvement in each and add additional lines if necessary.

List All Performing Arts Activities/Honors:

List All Other Notable School and Non-School Related Activities/Honors:

The information listed on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to authorize the release of scholarship application materials and photograph for use by the Community Players of Southwestern Wisconsin for program promotion.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If Under 18) _____ Date _____