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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

High School _____

Intended College _____

Selection Qualifications and Criteria

- Glasgow Theatre Company can award one scholarship per year to a student pursuing a post-secondary education in the performing arts. This award will be a one-time, non-renewable scholarship, and it is not a loan.
- The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage young people to enter a profession related to the performing arts, including performing, teaching, or production careers. Eligible fields include dramatic performance, musical performance, playwriting, dramaturgy, drama education, music education, or design. The minimum amount of the scholarship will be \$500.
- Applicant must be a senior graduating from a high school in Sullivan County, Washington County, Johnson City, Kingsport, Bristol, or one of the surrounding counties of Greene, Hawkins, or Carter.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a college or university for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicant must submit a written application demonstrating dedication to participating in and improving the quality of performing arts in the counties included in and surrounding the Tri-Cities area.
- Application must include a letter of reference from a performing arts instructor at the student's high school and a letter of reference from a colleague who has worked with the student in a performing arts activity recommending the student pursue a career in the performing arts. Each letter should be in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature on the seal.
- Finalists may be selected to interview with a scholarship selection committee consisting of members of the board of trustees, members of the company, and invited volunteers.
- Preference may be given to students who have participated in Glasgow Theatre Company's programs or who agree to do so within one year of receiving the scholarship.
- Relatives of members of the board of trustees and substantial contributors will be eligible. However, relatives of the selection committee members will not be eligible. The amount of any award presented to a relative of a trustee or substantial contributor will not supersede that of other awards presented in that same award cycle. Applicant must disclose relationship at time of application. The chair of the selection committee may, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to review all applications.
- Questions about this application may be e-mailed to glasgowtheatre@gmail.com. Please insert "Scholarship Question" in the subject line.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy

Glasgow Theatre Company awards scholarships to students of any sex, race, color, creed, national original, age, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Company encourages diversity in the arts and encourages all interested students who meet selection guidelines to apply.

Please return this application and all attachments by May 26, 2017 to:

Glasgow Theatre Company
Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
309 Glasgow Lane
Blountville, TN 37617

Please completely answer the questions below. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

1. Describe your experience in the performing arts.

2. Why do you want to pursue a career in the performing arts?

3. What impact does the performing arts have on a community?

4. Describe any performing arts you admire and why you do.

5. Have you participated in any Glasgow Theatre Company production or educational program?

Yes _____; List name of production/program and date _____ No _____

6. If you have not participated in a GTC production, would you be available and willing to do so within one year of receiving scholarship funds? Yes _____ No _____

7. Are you a family member or do you share a business relationship with any GTC Board of Trustee member, paid staff, volunteer staff, or financial contributor? Please note *this will not disqualify you from being considered for scholarship funds if the relationship is disclosed.*

Yes _____ If yes, who, and describe relationship _____ No _____

8. Please attach **two** letters of recommendation, each in a sealed envelope with the writer's signature on the seal. One should be from a performing arts instructor at your high school, and one should be from a colleague who has worked with you in a performing arts activity. Both should describe why you should pursue a career in the performing arts.