



Community Players of Salisbury Scholarship

The Community Players of Salisbury, Inc is one of the oldest continuously operating community theaters in Maryland. In 1937 a group of 26 charter members hoped to bring culture and pure entertainment to the Eastern Shore while providing an outlet for people interested in dramatics. Players was organized under the Recreation Division of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in May of 1938.

Each spring Community Players of Salisbury will award grants up to \$500 to two high school seniors from Somerset, Worcester, Wicomico County and/or Delmar area public, private or home-schooled programs, depending on suitable applicants and availability of funds.

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must:

- A. Be a graduating high school senior in a Somerset, Worcester, Wicomico County or Delmar public, private or home school program
- B. Have applied for admission to a post-secondary institution
- C. Have participated in Community Players of Salisbury productions or be a member of a family that has participated in Community Players of Salisbury productions.
- D. Financial need as evidenced by the FAFSA will be consideration

The award shall be made under the following specific conditions:

- 1. Each candidate must submit a completed Community Players of Salisbury scholarship application.
- 2. The scholarship shall be paid directly to the student and shall be used for payment of normal school expenses such as tuition, school fees, room, board or books.
- 3. Student or their family must have participated in Community Players of Salisbury productions.
- 4. Final selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the Board of Directors of the Community Players of Salisbury.
- 5. Winner will be announced during the student's senior award program or at a Community Players of Salisbury function or meeting.

Community Players of Salisbury Scholarship Application

Name _____
Address _____
Cell phone _____
Email _____
School or home school program _____
Parent's names _____
Parents' Occupation (Please provide information for each parent)

1. What is your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) as determined on the FAFSA? _____
2. What college, university or school of higher education do you plan to attend?

3. Have you been accepted? _____
4. What is your planned major and minor? _____

Essay Question

How do you plan to incorporate theater or associated theater arts into your college experience?

Please respond with a minimum 100-word response using complete sentences and paragraph format. Responses in bulleted list format or incomplete sentences will not be considered.

Participation Form

Complete the attached form in reference to participation in Community Players of Salisbury productions for applicant and/or applicant's family.

Activity List

Attach a current resume that includes community and school activities and work experiences.

Reference Letters – 2 total

- A. Attach one current reference letter from an adult, other than your drama teacher/sponsor who can testify to your seriousness of purpose and general moral and civic responsibility (teachers, ministers, local business person, employer, etc.)
- B. Attach one letter of recommendation from your drama teacher or a director.

Transcript

Attach an official high school transcript including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores

Due Date – March 15, 2025 (late applications will not be considered)

The completed application and all related materials should be mailed to:

Community Players of Salisbury
c/o Lynne Bratten
303 South Blvd
Salisbury, MD 21801

Or sent via email to brattencollege@gmail.com

