

## **Holstein State Theatre Scholarship Program Guidelines**

### *Eligibility:*

Graduating High School Seniors from the following Schools

1. Ridge View High School
2. OA-BCIG High School
3. Washington Cherokee High School
4. River Valley
5. Mapleton High School

### *Scholarship Amount:*

An applicant that meets the required criteria will be considered for a scholarship minimum of \$250. The decision will be made by the State Theatre Theatre Board. The State does NOT limit itself to a scholarship of \$250. If the Board deems an applicant is deserving of more than \$250, or if there are several deserving applicants from one school, the State reserves the right to make multiple scholarships to a single school, and or increase or decrease the dollar amount of the individual scholarship. Scholarship money will be sent to the student to be used to defray education costs, after receipt of proof of enrollment & 1st semester transcript.

Application, proof of enrollment & first semester transcript must be mailed to:

Holstein State Theatre  
P.O. Box 578  
Holstein, IA 50125

### *Criteria:*

The State Theatre is operated with a manager, and volunteers, without whom the funds used for these scholarships would not exist. Additionally, the State Theatre Board believes volunteerism is essential to continuation of our rural way of life. Therefore volunteerism at the State is the primary consideration for our scholarships. The following is a list of the criteria for consideration of our scholarships.

1. Volunteering at the State Theatre by the student multiple times. Students who volunteer multiple times on a regular basis will be considered for a higher scholarship amount.
2. Grades - We want candidates who will finish their schooling whether it's a Trade School, Community College, or a 4 year institution. (Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher for the first semester of higher education. No Minimum High School GPA is required)
3. A minimum of one (1) written recommendation from a Community Leader outside the school. This can be an employer, business person, officer of a non-profit organization, service club, city council member etc.
4. A minimum of one (1) recommendation from a teacher or employee of the school.
5. Essay 50-100 words – Why is volunteerism important?
6. Financial need is NOT a consideration.
7. If there is no volunteerism at the State Theatre, the application will not be considered for scholarship funding.

### **Application Deadline: May 1, 2024**

Applications MUST BE MAILED to: Holstein State Theatre, P.O. Box 578, Holstein, IA 50125

The recipients will receive the money after the successful completion of the 1st semester of postsecondary education and the State Theatre receives proof of enrollment for the second semester and transcript from first semester with at least a 2.0 GPA.

## 2024 Holstein State Theatre Scholarship Application

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, IA Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many times have you volunteered at the State? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where will you be attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Major? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list your extra curricular activities. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Required Attachments:

A. Recommendation from community Leader (minimum of 1)

B. Recommendation from school personnel (minimum of 1)

C. 50-100 word essay on volunteerism

Please mail completed application with required attachments by May 1, 2024 to:

Holstein State Theatre

P.O. Box 578

Holstein, IA 50125

**You must submit application & all the above attachments by mail or your application will not be considered.**