



Scholarship Opportunity funded by The Thomas F. Staley Foundation

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation is offering a limited number of full-tuition scholarships to *The State Theatre Summer Acting Camp*, July 17-28, 2017. These scholarship opportunities will be awarded to first-time only applicants with a serious interest in the performing arts. *The State Theatre Summer Acting Camp* is designed to include an educationally based introduction to theater arts, including stage presence, terminology, character development, music, choreography, show preparation, set and costume information, and to encourage self confidence in young actors. Open to students entering grades 1–12, the camp is directed by Denise Crawn of *Prestige Productions* and will include instructors with extensive experience in theater arts. A tour of the historic State Theatre will also be included. For more information, contact Development Associate, Amanda Takacs, at 610-258-7766 x237 or at atakacs@statetheatre.org.

Criteria

The applicant must...

- be a first time applicant for a scholarship
- be entering into grades 1 through 12 in Fall 2017
- have a serious interest in the performing arts
- briefly comment on financial need
- be able to attend the 3.5 hours of classes from **9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (morning session) for Grades 1-3 and 4-5 OR 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (afternoon session) for Grades 6-8 and 9-12** beginning Monday, July 17th and running weekdays through July 27th, a full day Friday, July 28th, and be able to attend the Saturday, July 29th 2:00 p.m. recital
- have transportation to and from the State Theatre for all sessions and the recital
- send a letter to The Thomas F. Staley Foundation after camp is complete to share your camp experience (required)

How to Apply

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Write a one-paragraph explanation of your interest in the performing arts and attach it to your application. This paragraph explanation is for the Foundation to see how the applicant feels when they get to practice and perform. **No parental editing is necessary. An application might not be accepted if the Foundation suspects a strong influence of parental guidance. All decisions are at the discretion of the Foundation.**
3. **DO NOT send \$50.00 deposit at this time.**
4. Mail this completed application and your essay, by Friday, June 23, 2017 to:

Amanda Takacs
Development Associate
State Theatre Center of the Arts
453 Northampton Street
Easton, PA 18042

**State Theatre Summer Acting Camp
The Thomas F. Staley Foundation
Scholarship Application**

1. Student's Name _____

2. Home Address _____

City State Zip

3. Telephone _____ Email _____

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Parents/Legal Guardians

Name _____ Relationship _____

Occupation _____

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Occupation _____

6. Comment on financial need:

7. I will be entering the _____ grade at _____ School

8. List any honors, achievements and out-of-school activities.

9. List names and phone numbers of two references (teachers, leaders, program directors, etc).

Name _____ Phone _____

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The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of student

Date

Signature of parent/legal guardian

Date