



Scholarship Opportunity funded by The Thomas F. Staley Foundation

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation is offering full-tuition scholarships to *The State Theatre Summer Acting Camp*, July 10-21, 2023. These scholarship opportunities will be awarded to first-time only applicants who are interested 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 Jillian Rossi, at 610-258-7766 x237 or at jrossi@statetheatre.org.

Criteria

The applicant must...

- be a first time applicant for a scholarship
- be entering grades 1 through 12 in the Fall of 2023
- have an 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 10th and running weekdays through July 20th, a full day Friday, July 21st, and be able to attend the Saturday, July 22nd 2:00 p.m. recital
- have transportation to and from the State Theatre for all sessions and the recital
- At the end of camp, send a letter in your own words to The Thomas F. Staley Foundation to let us know about your 2-week camp experience (**required**). It does not have to have perfect spelling or sentence structure. Just let it be full of details

How to Apply

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Have your child write a short paragraph to tell us why they like to perform.
No parental editing is necessary. We want to know why your child likes to sing and dance and perform. All decisions are at the discretion of the Foundation.
3. If applying **DO NOT send the \$50.00 deposit for camp (at this time.)**
4. Mail this completed application and your essay, by Friday, June 9, 2023 to:

Jillian Rossi
Development
State Theatre Center of the Arts
453 Northampton Street
Easton, PA 18042

2023 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