



**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 8-19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 Gabrielle Pedraza, at 610-258-7766 x237 or at [gpedraza@statetheatre.org](mailto:gpedraza@statetheatre.org).

**Criteria**

The applicant must...

- Be a first-time applicant for a scholarship.
- Be entering grades 1 through 12 in the Fall of 2024
- Have an interest in the performing arts.
- Briefly comment on financial need
- Be able to attend the 3.5 hours of classes for the **afternoon session from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** beginning Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and running weekdays through July 18<sup>th</sup>, a full day Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and be able to attend the Saturday, July 20<sup>nd</sup> 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 (currently.)**
4. Mail this completed application and your essay, by Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to:

Gabrielle Pedraza  
Development Associate  
State Theatre Center of the Arts  
453 Northampton Street  
Easton, PA 18042

**2024 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

6. Comment on financial need:

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7. I will be entering the \_\_\_\_\_ grade at \_\_\_\_\_ School

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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