



NEVADA  
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AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

## 2021 Nevada Thespian College Scholarship Information (Deadline Thursday, February 25 midnight)

This year four college scholarships will be awarded at the Nevada Thespian State Conference.

- 1) One for an outstanding senior in acting who is planning on majoring in theatre, film or another related subject.
- 2) One for an outstanding senior in technical theatre who is planning on majoring in theatre, technical theatre, film or another related subject.
- 3) One for an outstanding senior planning to major in education with an emphasis in theatre education. (**Maureen Bernstein Theatre Educator Scholarship**)
- 4) One for an outstanding senior who has made major contributions to their school's theatre program and is not majoring in theatre but has been affected by theatre and will use their education in theatre in their chosen career. (**Theatre For Life Scholarship**)[see below for more information]

### Selection

Students may apply for acting, technical theatre, theatre education or a combination of the three. Students applying for the Theatre For Life scholarship may not apply for other scholarships. One interview/audition will be conducted. If you would like to be considered for both acting and technical theatre, please limit your performance to one selection and be prepared to present/discuss your portfolio. The panel has up to 5 minutes to ask questions to the scholarship candidate. Nevada State Board members without a troupe affiliation and professional artist/ educators will serve as the selection committee. No troupe director will evaluate an application/ audition. All applicants will audition and be interviewed at the State Conference. All applications must be complete.

### APPLICATIONS:

#### FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS COLLEGE AUDITIONS

- Register at [www.thespianpointtracker.com](http://www.thespianpointtracker.com)
- You must be a Junior or Senior
- Complete all required information and upload your audition video
- Under Auditions, select "Nevada College Auditions 2021"
- You do NOT need to be registered for state in order to submit an application/audition
- DEADLINE is Thursday, February 25th

#### FOR SENIORS APPLYING FOR THESPIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- Register at [www.thespianpointtracker.com](http://www.thespianpointtracker.com)
- You must be a Senior and inducted Thespian
- Complete all required information and upload your audition video
- Under Auditions, select "Nevada College Auditions 2021"
- You MUST be registered for state in order to be considered for the Nevada Thespian scholarship
- DEADLINE is Thursday, February 25th
- You will be assigned and notified of your interview time slot on Saturday, February 27th between 12 noon and 2 pm

#### SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Criteria

The scholarship recipients will be chosen using these criteria

- Is a senior graduating in 2021
- Overall GPA of 2.5 or better
- Must enroll in a college/ school by September 2021
- Current, active Thespian Troupe member in good standing with ITS
- Complete and accurate application
- Audition / Portfolio / Interview indicates great potential for success in a performing art/communication field or “theatre for life”

### **Instructions for all recorded auditions and presentations**

1. Prepare a recorded audition and/or portfolio. Interviews for scholarship applicants will be scheduled on Saturday from 12-2pm.

**Auditions** – Present two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song.

**Portfolios** – Present a portfolio of pictures and samples from your technical experience.

**Both Acting and Tech or Theatre Education** – Prepare one monologue or one song, no more than 2 minutes in length AND present a portfolio.

**Theatre For Life** – Prepare and present a display. See the additional information on page two.

These recorded audition/presentations should be uploaded to [www.thespianpointtracker.com](http://www.thespianpointtracker.com) when you register.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Actors have **3 minutes to present** two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song
- Technicians will have up to **3 minutes to present** their portfolio.
- Actor/Techs (applying for both), Theatre For Life and Theatre Education applicants have a total of **5 minutes to present BOTH** their monologue/song and their portfolio or to present their Theatre For Life presentation and portfolio.

### **Theatre For Life College Scholarship Information**

*The Theatre for Life Scholarship is a scholarship for a senior theatre or tech student who is going to college but not planning on majoring in theatre, technical theatre, film or any theatre related major or minor. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who has been actively involved in their school's theatre program and plans to use the training they have received in their chosen career. The award will be sent directly to the student's chosen college once they have matriculated.*

- 1) Fill out the application and upload your presentation to: [www.thespianpointtracker.com](http://www.thespianpointtracker.com)
- 2) The applicant must be a member in good standing of ITS, have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and be recommended by the sponsor of his/her school's ITS troupe.
- 3) Applicant will electronically submit their application and presentation at:
- 4) PRESENTATION FOR THEATRE FOR LIFE:
  - The presentation should include evidence that cites specific examples of work and other materials that would demonstrate the breadth and depth of the applicant's participation in the life of the local troupe or other theatre activities in the community as well as how theatre has affected their life and how they plan to use their theatre training in their chosen career.