



NEVADA
THESPIANSSM

AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

2022 College Scholarship Auditions (Deadline Monday, February 28, 2022)

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

- 1) One for an outstanding senior in acting who is planning on majoring or minor in theatre, film or another related subject.
- 2) One for an outstanding senior in technical theatre who is planning on majoring or minor 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 the skills they learned in theatre in their chosen career. (**Theatre For Life Scholarship**)[see below for more information]

APPLICATIONS:

FOR SENIORS APPLYING FOR THESPIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

- Register at www.thespianpointtracker.com
- You must be a Senior and inducted Thespians
- Complete all required information and upload your audition video (see below)
- Under Auditions, select "Nevada - Scholarship Audition"
- You **MUST** be registered for state in order to be considered for the Nevada Thespians scholarship
- Fill out the "personal details" profile
- In the "state your artist objective for the future" please write a short resume of your experience and any special talents you have
- You do **NOT** have to click on and do the resume section. You may, but that will cost \$1.99. We **DO NOT** need you to do this if you put a short resume in the "state your artist objective for the future" section.
- **DEADLINE** is Monday, February 28th
- You will be assigned and notified of your interview time slot. Those who are virtual registrants will be given a zoom link for their interview. Those attending in person, will have a "live" interview with the judges

AUDITION VIDEOS:

Prepare a **recorded** audition and/or portfolio. These recorded audition/presentations should be uploaded to www.thespianpointtracker.com when you register.

ACTING Auditions – Actors have **3 minutes to present** two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song

TECH Portfolios Auditions– Present a portfolio of pictures and samples from your technical experience. Technicians will have up to **3 minutes to present** their portfolio.

BOTH Acting and Tech or THEATRE EDUCATION – Prepare one monologue or one song, no more than 2 minutes in length AND present a portfolio (tech or education portfolio).

- Actor/Techs (applying for both), Theatre Education applicants have a total of **5 minutes to present BOTH** their monologue/song and their portfolio

THEATRE FOR LIFE – Prepare and present a display.

- 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.

ALL VIDEOS: When you introduce yourself in your video please state which scholarship or scholarships you are applying for. 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.

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 in your video. 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 must submit a video audition and be interviewed at the State Conference. All applications must be complete.

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"

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.