

# Willy Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application Guidelines

## Maplewood Barn Community Theatre

### Scholarship award:

A \$1,500 scholarship for college-related expenses presented to a Boone County high school senior, who plans to pursue any major, to enable continued involvement in theatrical activities. A report may be requested.

### Who is eligible?

- Applicant must be a senior in a Boone County high school.
- Applicant must be enrolling in college for the first time.
- Applicant must have previous theatre experience, either onstage, backstage, or on technical or production teams.
- Applicant may pursue any major but must plan future involvement, in any way, in some aspect of the performing arts.

### How do I apply? What information do I need to provide?

- Complete the applicant profile.
- Describe previous theatrical activities. (Maximum 250 words)
- Explain how your involvement with theatre has had a positive impact on you. Be sure to use specific examples. (Maximum 500 words)
  - Why is theatre important to you?
  - What have you learned or gained from your theatrical activities?
  - How do you see your future involvement in theatrical activities?
  - How might the scholarship affect that future involvement?
- A résumé listing your accomplishments in academics and your extra-curricular activities, such as arts, service, athletics, or similar activities in or outside school. Include postsecondary education plans!
- At least one letter of recommendation from a relevant non-relative.
- An interview may be required.

### When is the deadline and how do I submit?

- Complete applications, whether mailed or electronic, must be **received by March 15**. Email completed application to [maplewoodbarntheatre@gmail.com](mailto:maplewoodbarntheatre@gmail.com) or mail to Maplewood Barn Community Theatre, PO Box 1704, Columbia, MO, 65202-1704.

### When and how will awards be announced?

- Awards will be presented preceding a summer play at Maplewood Barn Theatre. Finalists will be notified in advance and invited to attend.

## Maplewood Barn Theatre Scholarship Applicant Profile

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Future correspondence will be sent via the e-mail address provided.)*

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Maplewood Barn Theatre Scholarship Application Checklist

All applicants must attach the following documents to their Applicant Profile. These documents should be neatly typed and presented formally. Completed applications **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15.**

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