



THEATRE ARTS CAMP 2020 COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN AMERICAN RELATIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Council for Canadian American Relations (CCAR) Scholarship provides the opportunity for a young person from the United States to actively participate in the Stratford Festival's Theatre Arts program by attending two Intensive sessions over four weeks in the summer.

The Stratford Festival seeks a responsible, energetic, cooperative and enthusiastic candidate to participate in this life-changing, theatrical opportunity. The primary purpose of this program is to provide this experience to a young person who, due to financial reasons, would not otherwise have been able to participate in this program.

This opportunity is open to a young person in grade 11 or 12, who has not previously attended the program. The successful candidate will experience both a classical and musical theatre environment by participating in the Shakespeare Intensive and the Musical Theatre Intensive.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be:

- Between the ages of 16 and 18 (Junior or Senior in High School)
- Be an American citizen living in the United States
- Have valid government-issued identification documents to travel from the United States to Canada
- Able to attend the Shakespeare Intensive: July 5 to 18, 2020
- Able to attend the Musical Theatre Intensive: July 19 to August 1
- Able to participate in a bespoke workshop "Careers in the Creative Arts" on Sunday, July 19, 2020

As a recipient of this scholarship the successful candidate will be required to submit a short reflective report & video that highlights their experience and growth as a young performer. The Education team at the Stratford Festival will work on this with the recipient upon completion of the program.

Program Details

The Shakespeare Intensive will take place from July 5 to 18, 2020.

Shakespeare Intensive sessions provide participants with a more rigorous exploration of classical theatre. The curriculum builds on the foundations of Shakespearean performance with a focus on developing the participants' performance skills through voice, text and movement. With individual and ensemble-based exercises, masterclasses and rehearsal, participants will learn and stage their own adaptation of one of Shakespeare's classics.

The Musical Theatre Intensive will take place from July 19 to August 1, 2020.

Musical Theatre Intensive sessions provide participants with a more rigorous exploration of the musical theatre genre. The curriculum builds on the foundations of musical theatre performance with a focus on developing the participants' performance skills through vocal music, choreography and scriptwriting. With individual and ensemble exercises, masterclasses and rehearsal, participants will learn and stage their own performance, featuring original text and a selection of well-known songs from the musical theatre canon.

Application Details and Deadline

To apply for the CCAR Scholarship, please complete the application form below and submit it with the following:

- Theatre Arts Camp registration form
- A short bio of yourself

Applications for the CCAR Scholarship must be received by April 15th. The successful applicant will be notified by May 1st, 2020.

CCAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The information you provide in this application will be kept confidential and will only be shared with those making a decision about the bursary awards.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Have you ever participated in an overnight camp before? Yes No

Have you ever visited Canada? Yes No

Briefly describe theatre and/or other cultural opportunities in your community:

Briefly describe your school's theatre program:

Do you participate in drama, or drama productions at your school? If so, name the last one you were in and what role you played.

Why do you believe theatre is important for young people?

Financial Information

Please describe your current financial situation and explain why you require financial assistance. Include as many financial details as possible to assist us in considering your request including: **total gross family income, number and age of dependents** and any **extraordinary expenses and/or circumstances**.

Gross income for Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Total Number of Dependents: _____

Gross income for Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Ages of Dependents: _____

Total Gross income: _____

Extraordinary expenses and/or circumstances (please use back of page or add another sheet if needed):

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return the completed Scholarship Application form with your Theatre Arts Camp registration.