

SID WILLIAMS THEATRE SOCIETY BURSARY AWARD 2012

A minimum award of \$500 per recipient will be given out each year – to be determined by the SWTS Bursary Committee.

APPLICANTS

- Applicants must submit a complete SWTS Bursary Application Form to the Sid Williams Theatre Bursary Committee (which may be forwarded via the Work Experience office at the Applicant's school) **on or before April 30** (or next business day if April 30 falls on a Sunday).
- Applicants must be a graduating student in the same year of: G.P.Vanier Senior Secondary, Highland Secondary, Mark Isfeld Secondary, or North Island Distance Education.
- Applicants must be continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution in a field related to the performing arts or the entertainment industry (including film and video).
- Applicants may attach additional letters of reference as applicable.
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer work experience at the Sid Williams Theatre (or be registered to do so before the end of June in the year of applying), and must attach a letter of evaluation from the SWT volunteer Coordinator (can include work experience in technical theatre or theatre promotion and marketing).
OR
- Applicants must be investing a minimum of 2 hours per week (minimum 60 hours per year) in formal training (i.e.class/tutor/instructor led) at a senior level in a performing art, such as band, voice, drama or dance; and must attach a letter of recommendation from their performing art teacher, choir director, band instructor, etc., and have performed in some capacity on the SWT stage (can include technical theatre training or training in theatre promotion and marketing).

SWTS Bursary Committee Criteria for Prioitizing Applicants:

- Number of hours of work experience completed (above the minimum)
OR
Number of hours invested in extracurricular training in performing arts (above the minimum)
- AND**
- Letters of Reference as per application criteria
- Additional references (educational, personal, professional)
- GPA will be considered
- Demonstration of financial need – How do you plan to pay for this future education/training?
- Preference will be given to applicants with a history of involvement in the Comox Valley performing-arts community

NOTE: IN 2011, 6 awards were given out: 4 @ \$1,000, 1 @ \$1,500, and 1 @ \$1,750 totalling \$7,250 of awards.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email if applicable:

Secondary Institution you will be Graduating From:

Name of Post Secondary Institution you wish to Attend:

Describe your intended program of Study:

(you may attach an additional sheet if necessary, or duplicate this form in a word-processing program if you wish)

Describe your involvement with the Sid Williams Theatre, and with the performing-arts:

References may be attached:

Please attach a transcript from your Secondary Institution, interim transcripts or report-cards are acceptable:

Maximum number of attached pages: 10

Please contact the SWTS Administration Office if you have any questions about your Application. (250) 338-2430 (ext. 221) ... admin@sidwilliamstheatre.com

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