



2009–2010 Old School House Players Scholarship

The Old Schoolhouse Players (OSP) is a community theater group whose focus is to bring quality theatrical endeavors to the Hickory/Washington County area by utilizing local talent and expertise, coordinating and using volunteers in all aspects of production, and training interested people of all ages in all areas of production. The group also actively supports community functions and causes by helping in production areas for special programs and giving benefit performances when possible. Our goal is to present a theater season that has appeal to all age groups, is approachable to people at all socioeconomic levels, and does not discriminate against any individual or group in any way.

As an extension of its mission, OSP has created a scholarship program to be awarded to a high school senior or current college student who is pursuing college degrees in the performing arts (performance, tech., education, music ...etc.). Each year, OSP will make available four scholarships of \$500.00 each to deserving candidates.

To apply for the scholarship the student must:

- ⊕ Be a high school senior or college student at the time of application (2009–2010);
- ⊕ Have had been an active participant with OSP within the last 4 years.
- ⊕ Provide a letter of recommendation from an educator outlining the characteristics that qualify the student for this scholarship.
- ⊕ **Submit the completed application, including the student essay, by April 5, 2010**

Note: OSP will not acknowledge receipt of this form unless a self-addressed, stamped postcard accompanies it.

Selection of recipients

- ⊕ This grant will be awarded to up to four students
- ⊕ A committee will judge all submitted applications.
- ⊕ All applications will be reviewed anonymously by the committee judges.
- ⊕ Judges may choose to not award a grant if, in their collective opinion, no applicant qualifies.
- ⊕ Those applicants who do not meet all of the above criteria will be disqualified.

Dates to remember

April 5, 2010 Completed application **MUST** be received at the address listed below

April 19, 2010 Scholarship recipients are notified

Send to:

**Old School House Players C/O Janet Okarma,
1517 Millers Run Road, McDonald, PA 15057 Attn: Scholarship**

Personal Data Form

Old School House Players Scholarship 2009–2010

Please print legibly (use black ink) or type.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	Birth Date
Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		

SCHOOL INFORMATION			
School Name	Counselor Name		
School Address			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		

PARENT OR GAURDIAN INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	M.I.	
Street Address (if different from above)			Apartment/Unit #
City	State	ZIP	
Phone	E-mail Address		

By signing this form, I support my child in pursuit of this scholarship.

Parent/guardian's signature _____
Date _____

By signing this form, I support my student in pursuit of this scholarship.

Troupe director's signature _____
Date _____

Résumé form

I, _____, am applying for the Old School House Players Scholarship. The following is my one-page résumé (front side of form only) of my leadership work in my school, Thespian troupe, and community. (Please print in black ink or type.)

Educator recommendation

_____ is applying for the Old School House Players Scholarship. You are requested to write a recommendation using the space below (no more than 250 words). Please evaluate the leadership contribution(s) this student has made to your high school theatre program, troupe, chapter, and/or organization. Please print in black ink or type. Return this to the student to be mailed with the personal data form, student résumé, and student essay.

I give my permission to duplicate this form for use by the Old School House Players Scholarship judging committee.

Signature

Date

Student essay

Write a one-page (no more than 300 words) essay on what has motivated you to choose a career in the performing arts. Please print in black ink or type.

Student's signature

Date