



## Scholarship application and information for **Shakespeare for Junior Actors, Actor Training, and Tech Camp**

Applying students will write a two-page, double-spaced (in twelve point type) essay answering the following:

1. Why you would like to attend the course?
2. What do you plan to do with your training?

### **Qualifications:**

Scholarships to the Utah Shakespeare Festival's education courses are not granted based on experience in theatre, financial need, or previous attendance in the course. It is our belief that the best students are passionate students. In asking the question about why you would like to attend the course, our judges are interested in hearing about your philosophy on theatre. Why do you love it? What about it speaks to your soul and drives you to pursue it?

These courses are designed to give training to students from a broad spectrum of locations and situations. It is our hope that the training received by course participants will not end with development of their own artistic/dramatic craft, but that students will "pay it forward," by spreading their passion and skills into their communities and schools.

Scholarship recipients will submit in their essay specific plans for such projects as:

- Assisting in organizing community theatre productions
- Participating in school or community volunteer projects
- Teaching or presenting what they learned to their theatre class
- Assisting with fundraising for theatre productions or equipment
- Creating a publicity plan for school/community theatrical productions

If you have received a scholarship from us in the past for this or other courses, please report on how you accomplished the goals you laid out in your previous application, or what you have done with the training you received.

Completed essays should include the student's name and birth date in the upper left hand corner of both pages and be emailed to [usfeducation@bard.org](mailto:usfeducation@bard.org) as a Microsoft Word document. You may also include a headshot and resume. Scholarship applications must be received by our office before June 1, 2016.

Be aware, scholarship awards vary from \$100 to \$500. We do not offer “full ride” awards as we feel that when a student contributes toward the costs of their education they will take greater responsibility for their learning.