



**Des Moines Women's Club  
\$2000 Drama/Theatre Arts Scholarship 2017-2018  
SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to pursue a college degree in Drama, Speech Communications, or Broadcast Journalism.
- ***Applicant may apply for only one Des Moines Women's Club scholarship per year.***
- Applicant must be a legal resident of or a full-time, registered student in **Polk County or one of the bordering counties: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren; and a legal resident of one of these counties.**
- Application must include:
  1. Completed application form
  2. Short biographical statement, with bullet points relating to drama and extracurricular activities
  3. A well-developed essay relating what inspires you to pursue a Drama/Theatre Arts degree (max 300 words), including a summary of future goals.
  4. Current grade point average and current class rank as of January 1, 2018.
  5. Letters of recommendation from a high school drama teacher **and** a director of any outside drama, speech, or broadcast journalism activities. Please include contact information with the letters.
- **Application must be postmarked by January 19, 2018.**
- Mail application to: Drama/Theatre Arts Scholarship Committee, Des Moines Women's Club, 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309-3283.
- Applicant may audition in the following areas of the Theatre Arts: Performance; Set/Technical Design, Directing, Speech Communications or Broadcast Journalism.
- Applicant will be contacted to set time for live audition at Hoyt Sherman Place, Saturday, February 10, 2018. Audition procedure will include applicant introducing self and other participants. Actors are to perform a 3-to-5 minute monologue. Directing applicants may present a live 10-minute scene (number of actors can range from not less than 3 to not more than 15 and should not include the director).
- Scenic design applicants should include a drawn-to-scale ground plan and may be asked for scenic model.
- Winner will be requested to appear at the Scholarship Awards program on April 18, 2018.
- The Scholarship award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration, and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2018 Fall semester.





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**Application Deadline:  
Postmark Date: January 19, 2018  
Print or type everything carefully**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Theatre Arts Teacher's/Coach's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) or  
Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend (beginning Fall of 2018)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address)

**Application Must Include:**

1. Completed application form.
2. Short biographical statement, with bullet points relating to Theatre Arts and extracurricular activities.
3. A well-developed essay relating what inspires you to pursue a Theatre Arts degree (max 300 words), including a summary of future goals.
4. High school credits, plus current grade point average and current class rank as of January 1, 2018.
5. Letters of recommendation from high school teachers or directors of any outside activities.  
**Please include contact information with the letters.**
6. Drama/Theatre Arts applicants will be contacted to set up time of live audition at Hoyt Sherman Place on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

- **All required application material must be submitted, or applicant will not be considered for scholarship.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Application To:**  
Drama/Theatre Arts Scholarship Committee  
Des Moines Women's Club  
1501 Woodland Avenue • Des Moines, IA 50309-3283  
515-244-0507 ext. 211 • [dmwclub@hoytsherman.org](mailto:dmwclub@hoytsherman.org)  
[www.desmoineswomensclub.org](http://www.desmoineswomensclub.org)