



THEATRE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

## **ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Scholarship Program Information Sheet**

The ariZoni Scholarship Committee with funding from Flynnann Janisse, President and Executive Director of Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation will be offering \$5,000 in scholarships to selected candidates enrolled or intending to enroll full-time in a two-year junior college, four-year undergraduate college or university, graduate program, or professional theatre training program. These are one-year, non-renewable scholarships for the fall of the year of application.

Proof of enrollment is required. Scholarships will be given based on the number of qualified applicants receive by the ariZoni committee.

The following items must be on file with the ari Zoni Scholarship Committee in order for a scholarship inquiry to be considered:

1. **An application**, including a description of the program that the applicant wishes to pursue; can be either a major or a minor in theatre; a statement outlining the applicant's financial need and **a copy of the your parents latest tax return or your personal tax return**; the career goals of the applicant; and a resume (that includes the current participating ariZoni theatres the applicant has appeared or worked in).
2. **Two letters of recommendation from theatre practitioners/ professionals.**
3. A letter of nomination from the Producer or Artistic/ Managing Director of a participating arizoni theatre. List of the participating theatres for this year can be found at the ariZoni Awards of Excellence Website - [www.arizoniawards.com](http://www.arizoniawards.com).
4. **A letter of registration** from the institution the applicant will be attending in the Fall of this year, **or a copy of your class schedule.**

***Criteria used in determining scholarship recipients includes, but is not limited to, the following:*** (applications are reviewed by a committee outside the ariZoni Board made up of community and educational leaders.)

1. Past record of achievement with ariZoni member theatres.
2. How the stated goals of the applicant relate to his or her degree program.
3. The dedication and commitment towards achieving goals as stated in the application.
4. Financial need – in order to receive a scholarship the applicant's income as recorded on the attached tax return must be below the US mean annual income level of \$56, 516

**Theatres may nominate more than one applicant.**

**Please feel free to make copies of these guidelines and the application to pass on to deserving applicants.**

**EMAIL a PDF of this application to Karen Rolston, [karolston@cox.net](mailto:karolston@cox.net) by MIDNIGHT on August 15. This is the SAME deadline every year.**

**Applications are currently being accepted. All supporting materials and completed applications must be RECEIVED no later than August 15 in order to be eligible for consideration.**



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**Application for arizoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Scholarship Program**

Funding for the scholarships provided by Flynann Janisse, President & Executive Director of the Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation

Name:

Address:

City

Zip

Phone Number(s):

Email address:

School Currently Attending

College or Post High School Training Attending in Fall 2018:

Nominating Theatre, Contact Person and Phone Number:

Names and Phone numbers of those who have written recommendations:

**Answer the following in the space provided, please be as specific as possible:**

What educational course of study do you plan to pursue or are currently enrolled in? (Include name of educational institution, its location, and a description of the program.) Use back side of this form if necessary.



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Please write a brief paragraph outlining your financial need:

What career goals do you have?

Attach:

- A copy of your most recent resume of theatrical activities
- Two (2) letters of recommendations from theatre professionals
- One (1) letter of nomination from an arizoni participating theater
- A copy of your latest tax return, either parents or you individual return
- A letter or receipt indicating enrollment in a college level theatrical program

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