



## **Scholarship Criteria for the Twinsburg Community Theatre**

### **Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship**

**Purpose:** The Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship gives a financial reward to at least (1) college-bound Twinsburg School District-residing high school senior, based on demonstrated contributions and commitment to Twinsburg Community Theatre in remembrance of Lesli Berk, a longtime TCT friend, volunteer, and advocate.

**Criteria:** The students eligible for this scholarship must be graduating high school seniors who reside in the Twinsburg School District. Students should submit a scholarship application and essay on the forms provided, and submit to the Twinsburg Community Center – clearly marked “TCT Scholarship Application”.

**Guidelines:** Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in one payment by June 1, 2020. Applicants must have demonstrated contributions to Twinsburg Community Theatre during 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade, or equivalent. The following criteria and consideration will be utilized to determine the winner of the annual scholarship:

- Twinsburg Community Theatre Experience (show participation, costumes, workshop, set building, marketing, concessions, etc...). Students must have participated at least 3 of 4 years of high school, or equivalent to be considered.
- Character (displays good attitude, outgoing, leadership, personable, willing to take risks, try new things...)
- Application (is the application submitted in a professional/neat manner? Is it complete?)
- Essay (Essay questions are answered in a thoughtful, personal summary)

The Twinsburg Community Theatre Committee Members will review all submissions to determine the scholarship recipient. The Twinsburg Community Theatre Committee Members reserve the rights to revoke and/or not award the scholarship (s), if deemed appropriate.

**Amount:** The scholarship quantities and amount will be determined once all applications for 2020 are received and reviewed. We will award a minimum of one scholarship for 2020, up to \$500.00.

**Deadline:** The application deadline is March 1st, 2020. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted.

**The scholarship is NON-Renewable. Only High School Seniors who reside in the Twinsburg School District, and who have significant experience with Twinsburg Community Theatre (at least 3 of 4 years of high school, or equivalent) are encouraged to apply for the Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship.**

**Application Drop off location:**

Twinsburg Community Center (behind Outdoor Waterpark)  
10260 Ravenna Road  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

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