

**Donald H. Hall Scholarship**  
**Administered by Aberdeen Community Theatre**

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in Aberdeen Community Theatre's Donald H. Hall Scholarship.

This fund was started by friends of Donald H. Hall to honor him as a stalwart theater arts supporter in Aberdeen. He was co-founder of ACT 2, Inc. and without Don there would be no Aberdeen Community Theatre (ACT). Northern State University (NSU) and the community, working together, started a theater program in 1979 with students and interested individuals mounting one show each summer session.

In 1980, ACT 2, Inc. was incorporated as its own non-profit organization, ACT, but still worked closely with NSU. From 1980 to 1993, ACT's primary home was NSU's Johnson Fine Arts Center. ACT acquired the Capitol Theatre in 1993 and moved out of the Johnson Fine Arts Center, but the close relationship with NSU still exists.

To reflect the relationship between NSU and ACT started by Donald H. Hall, the following are requirements of the scholarship: ACT or ACT/Young People's Theatre experience, onstage or backstage, previous to the school year the scholarship is awarded is a prerequisite to receive it; and attendance at NSU for the school year this scholarship is awarded is a prerequisite for receiving it.

Auditioning for and/or working behind-the-scenes for a minimum of one show at ACT, ACT/Young People's Theatre or NSU during the year this scholarship is awarded is a requirement for receiving it.

Note: Onstage experience is not required to be awarded this scholarship.

Up to two full-time (12-credit hours) and/or up to two half-time (6-credit hours) scholarships will be awarded annually. Award amounts will be between \$250.00 and \$500.00 and awarded annually with half of the funds disbursed to the recipient(s) in the fall and half in the spring semester.

Attached find a copy of the application form. Please note that in addition to this application form other information is required to complete your application process.

Complete a brief statement regarding your need and eligibility. This statement can be a maximum one page, 12-point type.

Also submit a complete resume of your theater experience. List what show, with what theater, what theater experience was gained and onstage (role played) or backstage (stage manager, props, costumes, etc.) duty for each show listed.

To be considered for the following school year scholarship award, applications, including all required information, must be postmarked no later than May 26.

Please direct any questions about the scholarship or application process to James L. Walker, ACT artistic/managing director.

Sincerely,  
ACT Scholarship Committee

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**Theater Scholarship Application Form**

To be eligible for the following school year scholarship, applications and required information must be post-marked no later than May 26.

NAME (Please print/type) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

NSU THEATER MINOR (Circle):            YES            NO

Please list all theater courses taken (title, year, where attended) on back of this form.

Your present classification (circle):

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AT \_\_\_\_\_

NSU FR.    NSU SO.    NSU JR.    NSU SR.

Present over-all grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending NSU as a Full-Time\_\_\_\_ Part-Time\_\_\_\_ student in the fall and spring semesters of the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

**Must be included for application to be considered:**

- This application form.
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**Notes:**

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Applicant Signature

