

Christian Rowley Memorial Scholarship Fund

San Diego Junior Theatre is excited to announce a special opportunity! Students between the ages of 8 and 17 are invited to apply for the **Christian Rowley Scholarship**. Christian Rowley was a Junior Theatre student who passed away unexpectedly shortly after graduating from High School. His family created this scholarship so other young people could participate in Junior Theatre classes, camps, and shows and have the same positive experience their son enjoyed. This year, we will offer 4 students a year-long scholarship which will cover one Junior Theatre class or camp for each session (total of 4) and cover all production fees if they are cast in a show. **The scholarships will be awarded on Friday night, April 28th, 2017 at our opening performance of *The Wizard of Oz*.**

Applicants must turn in the following to be considered for this scholarship:

1. Completed application
2. Student letter of interest
3. Parent/guardian proof of income
4. Two letters of recommendation

The ideal scholarship candidate will possess the following qualities:

- New or limited access to Junior Theatre
- Inspired by some aspect of theater
- Willing to make the commitment to a year of studies
- Looking for a place to belong

The student letter of interest should be at least one full type-written page (double-spaced) and include the following:

- Describe how you heard about Junior Theatre and why you would like to participate in our classes and productions.
- Describe why you are applying for the scholarship
- List other activities or youth organizations you have participated in and provide examples that demonstrate your commitment to these activities.

Remember we want to hear your own unique ideas and words. Please be sure the letter you submit is your own work

Completed application packets must be submitted to the San Diego Junior Theatre office, Suite 208 by **5:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2017**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Candidates **must be available for an interview, on Saturday, March 18, 2017 between 9 am-12 pm**. Please mark this date on your calendar. We will contact you to schedule a specific interview appointment.

San Diego Junior Theatre hopes you will take advantage of this great opportunity! Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process.

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
Application Form 2017

Name of applicant _____

Birth date of applicant _____ Current Age _____

Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

Has applicant participated in Junior Theatre classes? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please list _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PROOF OF INCOME FORM

Name of Parent/Guardian submitting Proof of Income _____

Please submit the following:

1. Most recent federal income tax form

and

2. Proof of current household income*: (please include all that apply)

- Three recent pay stubs
- Copies of letters of federal or state benefits (Welfare, foster care payments, etc)
- Copy of child support order and/or alimony order
- Other documentation (ward of the court order, etc.)

Student's School Name _____

School Address _____ Grade: _____

Student Attends (circle one) Public School Private School Home School

If attending Private school, is your child receiving financial assistance for school tuition?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, amount of private school financial assistance _____

Does your child qualify for free or reduced lunch at school? Yes ___ No ___

Household Information

Total number of persons in household _____

Please list names and relationship to child:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Mother's Occupation _____

Total GROSS Monthly Income \$ _____

*Please include documentation of **ALL** sources of monthly income and amounts*

Father's Occupation _____

Total GROSS Monthly Income \$ _____

*Please include documentation of **ALL** sources of monthly income and amounts*

I, (print name) _____ verify that the information submitted is accurate and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date**

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
Letter of Recommendation Form 1

Instructions to applicant: Please contact an adult (other than a relative) that has worked with you in the past and ask them to write a letter of recommendation. They must fill out this form and attach it to a letter they have written. You must receive the letter of recommendation prior to **Monday, March 7, 2016** in order to turn in your Christian Rowley Scholarship Application on time.

Instructions for Letter of Recommendation: You have been selected to offer your recommendation for a student applying for Junior Theatre's Christian Rowley Scholarship. This scholarship was created through the generosity of the Rowley family to honor the memory of their son. Please return this form and your letter to the applicant as soon as possible. Completed applications, including recommendations, are due to our office by **Monday, March 6, 2017 at 5pm.**

If you have any questions please contact Junior Theatre at (619) 239-1311 x 223.

Name _____

Address _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Occupation _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

How many years have you known the applicant: _____

The Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications and reading all recommendations in an effort to select students that will benefit from their participation in Junior Theatre and take full advantage of this opportunity. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please offer your insight and be sure to include your opinion in relation to the applicant on the following points:

- student's motivation to participate and commit to a year long program
- student's interest in the arts (theatre in particular)
- student's ability to follow direction
- student's ability to work with others
- foreseeable benefits of this scholarship for the student
- anything else you would like the committee to know!

Thank you for your time and input!

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
Letter of Recommendation Form 2

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Thank you for your time and input!

Application Packet Checklist (please check all that apply):

___ application form

___ student letter of interest

___ parent/guardian proof of income form

___ three recent pay stubs

___ copies of letters of federal or state benefits (Welfare, SSI, etc)

___ copy of child support order and/or alimony order

___ other documentation (ward of the court order, foster home placement, etc.)

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Please mail or drop off your completed application to:

San Diego Junior Theatre
Attn: Christian Rowley Scholarship
1650 El Prado, Suite 208
San Diego CA 92101

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