

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 up-to-four students a year-long scholarship which will cover one Junior Theatre class or camp for each session (total of four) and cover all production fees if they are cast in a show. **The scholarships will be awarded on Friday night, May 1, 2020.**

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

- Completed Application
- Student Interest Questions
- Parent/Guardian Proof of Income
- Reference Contact information
- Theatre Workshop

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

Your answers to the following student interest questions should be complete enough to let us hear your voice, and let us get to know you:

- 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 your answers reflect your thoughts.

Completed application packets must be submitted to the San Diego Junior Theatre office, Suite 208 by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2020**. Candidates must be available for an interview. We will contact you to schedule a specific interview appointment.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process.

Workshop Audition:

Applicants will participate in a group theatre workshop as part of their application process. The workshop will be held on the same day as the interview, and is an integral part of how we get to know each applicant.

Led by a Junior Theatre Teaching Artist, the Workshop Audition is an interactive class where students will try their hand at a variety of theatre games and exercises. Previous experience is not needed. Exercises are pulled from a variety of Junior Theatre curricula and may include basic improvisations, movement exercises, vocal exercises, or short tableau scene work

We are looking for a willingness to play, to engage with the activities, creativity and imagination. Come ready to play and you will succeed!

The workshop will be made up of all of the scholarship finalists, and will emphasize collaboration. Students will be led through a short physical and vocal warm up, engage in a few theatre games and exercises, and be asked for their feedback on the work. The workshop will be less than 1 hour (actual time TBD by number of participants).

Audiences are not permitted in the workshop. Only workshop participants will be allowed in the classroom, so as to reduce the distractions to their work.

Workshop exercises may include

Character Walk:

- Move through the space
- Imagine you are moving with a particular emotion or idea (given by the Teaching Artist)
- Show how this idea/emotion affects the way you walk or move
- How does this change when you increase or decrease the emotion/idea

Prop Improvisation:

- Choose a prop from the collection of props provided
- Given the prop's shape/size/color, use the prop to show what you imagine it can be
- Handle the prop and imagine the circumstances as real, and show this to the group

Tableau:

- As a group choose a location/idea/set of circumstances
- Collaborating with your group, use your body to create a frozen image that conveys the idea
- Imagine a short movement that adds to the idea
- Add a sound or spoken text that supports the stage picture

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
Application Form 2020

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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by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 27, 2020***

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
Student Interest Questions

1. Why would you like to participate in Junior Theatre?

2. Why do you think you and Junior Theatre are a great fit?

3. Tell us more about your past experiences both inside and outside of the theatre.

Please feel free to write or type your answers on a seperate sheet

Christian Rowley Scholarship Application
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

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 **Friday, March 27, 2020** 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 **Friday, March 27, 2020 at 5pm.**

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

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 interest in the arts (theatre in particular)
- student's ability to follow direction
- student's ability to work with others
- anything else you would like the committee to know!

Thank you for your time and input!

Application Packet Checklist (please check all that apply):

- ___ application form
- ___ two student letters 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.)
- ___ Letter of recommendation

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

Or scan and email it to: levi@juniortheatre.com

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by Friday, March 27, 2020 @ 5:00 pm.***