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The You Will Be Found Scholarship

The *You Will Be Found Scholarship* (formerly the *Christian Rowley Scholarship*) is designed to further promote diversity and inclusion at Junior Theatre. Each year, up to four students, between the ages of 8-17, will receive a one-year-long scholarship that covers one Junior Theatre class or camp per session (total of four) and all production fees.

The scholarships will be awarded on the opening night of Junior Theatre's spring production of *Matilda The Musical*, on April 28, 2023.

The ideal scholarship candidate will be new, or have had limited access to Junior Theatre and possess the following qualities:

- Inspired by some aspect of theatre
- Looking for a place to belong
- Has something unique (not necessarily theatre-related) to bring to the Junior Theatre community

Equity Diversity and Inclusion at San Diego Junior Theatre

San Diego Junior Theatre aims to create and sustain a community of diversity and inclusion, where everyone feels safe, welcomed and represented. An inclusive environment makes our community stronger. Diversity is not limited to one's religion, ethnicity, culture, language, ability, gender identity, or sexual orientation. *It's whatever element of your identity that distinguishes you from others.*

You can also demonstrate diversity through your interests, opinions, hobbies, talents, values, or life experiences. Perhaps you are an ally, or stood up for someone at a time when they were being excluded for being different.

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

1. Completed Application
2. Letter of Interest (see prompts below)
3. Household Information
4. One reference (a teacher, mentor, neighbor, community leader, but not a family member)

The student's letter of interest should include a 2-3 paragraph response to one of the prompts below. The prompts are only suggestions and you may choose one from either list, no matter your grade.

Suggestions for Students Grades 1-6

- Who are you? What makes you different from others? What makes you special?
- Describe a community to which you belong and your place within it
- If you could choose a super power, what would it be and why?

Suggestions for Students Grades 7-12

- Describe the world you come from and how you might add to the diversity of Junior Theatre
- Describe a situation from your life that demonstrates the importance of diversity
- Give an example of how you stepped up as a leader or served your community
- How might your personal experiences, perspectives, or talents contribute to the Junior Theatre community
- Describe a life event you experienced or that changed your viewpoint, opinion, or belief

Completed applications must be submitted to San Diego Junior Theatre's Administrative office by March 1, 2023. Candidates must be available for an interview. We will contact you to schedule an appointment.

Please contact Education Director, Elissa Russell at elissa@juniortheatre.com or 619-239-1311 x 223 if you have any questions about the scholarship or the application process.



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Application Form - 2023

Student Information

Name of Applicant _____

Birthdate of Applicant _____ Gender & Pronouns _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Email _____

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

Parent/Guardian Information

Primary Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

2nd Parent or Guardian's Name (optional): _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reference Information

Reference _____

Relationship (Should not be a family member) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Household Information

Total number of persons in household _____

Please list names and relationship to child:

Name	Relationship
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Is your family’s combined household income less than \$97,000?* YES ____ NO ____

**Please note, income is not a primary factor in determining these awards, but the information could help San Diego Junior Theatre secure future funding from donors and foundations. Should your child receive an award, some simple back-up may be required. Junior Theatre promises to keep the information confidential and the data specific to the group of applicants, not the individual.*

Please mail or drop off your completed application to:

San Diego Junior Theatre
Attn: You Will Be Found
1650 El Prado, Suite 208
San Diego CA 92101

Or scan and email it to our Education Director, Elissa Russell at elissa@juniortheatre.com

Packet due to San Diego Junior Theatre office by March 1, 2023

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