



Drama Instructor/Guidance Counselor:

On behalf of the Red Mask Players, Inc. Board of Directors, we are pleased to inform you that we will be able to present the Jean Lewis Scholarship award this year to a local high school or college student who has expressed an interest in pursuing the arts in college. ***Please share this information with your students.***

Applications will be accepted from all students who meet the stated criteria. We encourage applications from theater majors, and those who will pursue a field of study directly related to the theater. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate a continuing interest in theater by their past, or present, participation in local theater.

Performing artists applying will be asked to audition before the committee on **April 20, 2017**. The scholarship winner must be a fulltime student, with a commitment to complete his/her higher education. The stipend will be applied toward tuition at the rate of \$750 annually, or \$375 per semester, or \$187.50 per quarter, as applicable.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete the attached application (please copy as needed) or access the website for the application: www.redmaskplayers.com (*Getting Involved tab*)
2. Include two letters of recommendation
3. Mail completed application form and letters to:

**Red Mask Players
Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 814
Danville, Illinois 61834-0814**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 17, 2017.

DO NOT LEAVE APPLICATIONS AT THE THEATER

AUDITION GUIDELINES:

1. Audition materials should be 5-8 minutes in length
2. The selection must be a solo performance of prose or poetry, a play cutting, monologue, or a musical selection. It can be either dramatic or comedic.
3. A brief introduction is needed and should include title, author, setting and any other necessary information.
4. Scripts, properties, set pieces, make-up or costumes may be used, but are not required. Applicants must provide their own music, if needed.
5. If applying in other than a performance area, the Scholarship Committee will contact the applicant as to what procedures to follow in lieu of an audition.

Thank you,

Scholarship Committee
Red Mask Players, Inc.