



FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

**Bill Edwards Foundation for the Arts**

2025 Summer Theater Camp Scholarship Application

Two ways to qualify! Financial Need and Talent Based Scholarships

Summer Theatre Camp Scholarship Amount(s):

**\$350.00** – Theatre Camp **NEED** based

**\$200.00** – Theatre Camp **TALENT** based

- **Applicants in need of more financial assistance may apply for both Need-Based and Talent-Based Scholarships.**
- **Students who apply to both Need-Based & Talent-Based scholarships may only be approved for one form of scholarship.**
- **Submitting a scholarship application does not reserve a spot in camp.**
- Parents are encouraged to **register and pay the \$75 deposit** to hold a spot for their child before submitting a scholarship application.
- **Need-based scholarships** will be awarded until all funds are distributed.
- **Talent-based scholarships** are awarded based on an audition process and are limited.
- **Talent-based auditions must be filmed and submitted by June 30th, 2025**
  - Auditions will be reviewed in **April, May, and June.**

Please indicate what scholarship you are applying for by checking the appropriate box below.

- I am applying for a **NEED** based scholarship  
**Checklist:** Completed application, Most recent report card, One reference letter
- I am applying for a **TALENT** based scholarship  
**Checklist:** Completed application, Most recent report card, One reference letter  
**Video Audition:** A vocal selection (not from the show) & monologue under one minute
- I am applying for a **TALENT & NEED** based scholarship  
**Checklist:** Completed application, Most recent report card, One reference letter  
**Video Audition:** A vocal selection (not from the show) & monologue under one minute
- I am applying for a **FULL** tuition scholarship (*\*limited availability - AGES 12+\**)  
**Checklist:** Completed application, Most recent report card, Two reference letters  
**Video Audition:** A vocal selection (not from the show) & monologue under one minute  
**Personal Essay:**
  - Answer the Question: "How has your experience in theater shaped you, and where do you hope it will lead? How will participating in this camp propel you?"
  - See additional **FULL** Scholarship Application for more guidelines.





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Scholarships are made possible by Bill Edwards Foundation for the Arts

All information must be completed to be considered for scholarship funding.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Primary Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for a NEED based scholarship, please complete the income question below:

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that my household income for 2024 was: \_\_\_ \$0 - \$75,000, \_\_\_ \$75,000+

Camp Selection:

[ ] Legally Blonde Jr. Camp : July 7-26 (Performance Dates: July 25 & 26)

Scholarship Guidelines:

- I have read and agreed to the scholarship information and requirements.
I understand that my child may not miss more than 2 days of camp or their assigned part may be forfeited.
I understand that my child must be at camp from 8am-4pm.
I understand a doctor's note must be provided for any absences that exceed 2 days.
I understand that if my child does not meet the scholarship attendance requirements listed above, that my scholarship may be revoked and I will be responsible for the full camp fees.
If approved for a scholarship, the family must pay the balance of the fees by June 30, 2025.
Once the show has been cast, withdrawing from the camp is not permitted and may result in financial responsibility for the full camp fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Edwards Foundation for the Arts will consider all need based applicants, consistent with applicable laws and without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, physical or mental disability, or any other status under local, state, or federal laws. Talent Based applicants will be considered based upon the outcome of the auditions.



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(To be completed by camper)

1) Please tell us a little about yourself.

2) Do you play an instrument or take any classes in the performing arts?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe your activities below

3) Have you ever been involved in a play or musical in your school or community theater?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe your activities below

4) What area of the performing arts (drama, dance, vocals, acting, etc.) are you most interested in learning about?

5) Have you ever attended a performance at the Mahaffey Theater? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what performance(s) have you seen, what was your favorite and why?

6) Why do you want to attend Theater Camp at the Duke Energy Center for the Arts - Mahaffey Theater?

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**Additional Information**

Feel free to add additional information about your camper here:

**Camper Name(Print)**\_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_