

RIVER VALLEY PLAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

Description

The River Valley Players College Scholarship is a \$500 annual scholarship provided by the River Valley Players Inc. Community Theater. River Valley Players is a community theater group founded in 1977 that believes strongly in furthering the arts in education and the community. The qualifying applicant will have provided service to the organization to further this belief.

Applications

Application forms will be available from Board members after February 1 each year or may be obtained by sending a letter of inquiry to **River Valley Players, P.O. Box 259, Henry, Illinois, 61537** with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. A form may also be requested by emailing [rivervalleyplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:rivalleyplayers@yahoo.com). The application will include a request for a brief summary of the applicant's background and a one - two page essay. Applications are to be completed and submitted to River Valley Players address by April 15 of each year.

Basis for Selection of Winner

The applicant must have been involved in a minimum of four productions with River Valley Players. Productions are counted from Sixth Grade to the present. No productions will be counted prior to Sixth Grade. Involvement shall be considered active service in one or more of the following areas:

- On-stage Performances
- Set Construction
- Costume Committee
- Technical Crew
- Production Crew
- Orchestra
- Board of Directors (Junior or Senior Board Member)

The applicant must be in good academic standing, have good character and a positive attitude.

The applicant must (1) plan to attend and be accepted at a two or four-year college or (2) plan to pursue his or her studies to develop his or her talent at a vocational or trade school.

The applicant must submit a one--two page written essay addressing the topic of how the student was involved in River Valley Players and how it has influenced and will continue to influence the applicant's life. An applicant may apply multiple times but may only receive the scholarship once.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship applicants will be reviewed by and then recommended to the board by the committee.

The scholarship winner will be determined by the River Valley Players Board of Directors. If no applicant is qualified for the scholarship in a particular year, the scholarship will not be given.

Scholarship Presentation

The recipient will be notified by mail.

The one-year scholarship in the amount of \$500 is to be used for tuition, books, fees, or other related educational expenses. The scholarship will be in the form of a check made payable to the student upon proof of enrollment at the college, university or school where the scholarship recipient is registered. Such proof shall be submitted to **River Valley Players, P.O. Box 259, Henry, Illinois 61537**.

RIVER VALLEY PLAYERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Provide all information requested by printing in ink or typing. Use the 'TAB' key to move through the document.
 This form is fillable in **Adobe Acrobat 11**. Please verify that your data will save **BEFORE** completing the application.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)	Primary Telephone
Address (Mailing Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Other Telephone
E-Mail Address			Graduation Year

EDUCATION GOALS

Name and Location of College/School to be attended	Proposed Area of Study	
	Major	Minor

RIVER VALLEY PLAYERS PRODUCTIONS (Please choose the 4 productions which BEST exemplify your RVP involvement. Additional productions, if any, should be included in the essay)

Production Name	Production Date
Involvement	
Production Name	Production Date
Involvement	
Production Name	Production Date
Involvement	
Production Name	Production Date
Involvement	

Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
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Your essay should include all of the RVP activities which you have participated in, including descriptions and degree of involvement. It should also include how the performing arts, particularly RVP, have influenced and will continue to influence your life.

Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)
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The application is due by April 15
Mailing Address: River Valley Players ~ ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP ~ PO BOX 259 ~ Henry, IL 61537
eMail Address: rivalleyplayers@yahoo.com ~ Subject: RVP SCHOLARSHIP