

DAVID SCOTT LARSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The David Larsen Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2015 and awarding its next recipient this year for the 2023-24 school year. It is awarded to a student pursuing the study of technical theater. It is supported by the many friends and family members of David. David was a lighting designer and loved theater. During his last few years he worked in community theater painting the theater and actors in light to tell their stories.

Direction: Complete all sections on this .pdf form, scan and follow email instructions. Completed forms must be emailed to us: Davidlarsenscholarship@yahoo.com .

Applications will be accepted with post mark no later than April 1 2025 and recipient will be notified by phone and email no later than June 1 2025.

Amount of Award: Scholarship is \$500 awarded annually to the individual who by their own contribution to theatre have demonstrated ability, talent, and dedication to the theatre arts.

Application Criteria: Applicants must be enrolled full time in an accredited college within State of Utah and must have experience in any Utah community theater venue. Finalists may be contacted for an interview as part of the selection process. The decision made by the panel of judges shall be final and will be based on the information contained in the application, and attached documentation and/or the interview.

Award Payment: Award will be paid directly to the recipient's school upon verification of enrollment. This is an annual competitive award. Previous applicants and recipients may reapply each year. No person is eligible to receive Scholarship more than twice.

Email applications by April 1 to: DavidLarsenScholarship@yahoo.com

Step 1: Complete the following and sign

Name_____

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home)_____ Cell _____ Date of Birth_____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Last 4 SSN _____

Upcoming year in college:_____ email_____

College you Attend/Plan to Attend _____ Course of Study_____

Do either of your parents hold a 4-year college degree: Yes_____No_____

SIGNATURE:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness and information contained in my application for use with Scholarship website without further compensation or notifications.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____

Step 2

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Provide the following **three attachments** to Page 1 of your signed application in the order listed

Attachment 1

Attach you **Resume** that includes:

- A. Education History: School Names, Dates of Attendance, Course of Study and Completion date
- B. Theatre Training and Experience
- C. Employment History
- D. Performance/Production Credits: Dates, Company, role or position
- E. Awards/Honors Received (both theatre/non-theatre)

Attachment 2

Essay: Please submit a well-organized and carefully written essay, addressing the following: how you became interested in theatre, why you chose your college, major and area of theatre to specialize in; what you have learned during your time in community theatre; why you want to pursue a career in theatre; and an explanation of your short and longterm career goals and how you will achieve them.

Attachment 3

Letters of Reference: Attach at 1-2 current letters of reference, one of which must be from an instructor/director of a performing theater group.

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Email Page 1 of your application **By APRIL 1** along with (in the following order):

Your resume

Your essay

Two Current Letters of Reference To:

DavidLarsenScholarship@yahoo.com