



Dear Applicant,

Playcrafters has been a local community theatre group since 1960. We have the pleasure of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors of Bellport High School who have participated in the Performing Arts. We are proud to continue the tradition this year with the Desmond W. Burke Scholarship.

Please read the information in the packet very carefully and complete the enclosed Scholarship Application. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE A SEPARATE SHEET DESCRIBING YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE (SEE APPLICATION FORM)**. In addition, you will be required to have two (2) Letters of Recommendation completed and sent in by two separate references. Lastly, we ask for an Unofficial Transcript and an Activity Resume. All five items **must reach me by MAY 7, 2021** to insure that your application will be considered for a scholarship award. Please remind both References of the deadline for submission.

Check List:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Essay
3. Activity Resume
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Letters of Recommendation

Please email all information to [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com) no later than **May 7, 2021**. **ONE EMAIL PER STUDENT**. Please make sure all documents are sent in **ONE EMAIL** that should include the Scholarship Application, Activity Resume, your Essay and Unofficial Transcript.

It is also strongly suggested that all information is typed when possible.

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD IF IT IS LATE OR INCOMPLETE.**

If you have any questions about this application or the award process, please feel free to contact me at: 631-286-1903 or at [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com). I will be happy to give you any additional information or guidance.

Good luck,

*Kathy Loizides*

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Scholarship Chair



## The Desmond W. Burke Scholarship Application Form – 2021

Please write clearly

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

***ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper (one sided) briefly tell us about your plans, dreams, aspirations, etc. for the future. How has your participation in the performing arts influenced you, and do you plan to continue your association in one of the arts. (PLEASE TYPE AND INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS)***

The Desmond W. Burke Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of the Bellport High School who have shown their interest and outstanding ability in the performing arts by taking part in such activities during their high school career.

Please list below the activities in which you have participated. Be sure to include on stage performance as well as work in any phase of a production in school and/or community theatre groups, including set construction, lighting technician, costumes, make-up, set design and decoration, scenic painting, stage management, etc. Also include your participation in a Dance School, Ban, Orchestra, Wind or Jazz Ensemble, Chorus, etc.

Have the advisors to each of the activities listed verify your participation with their signatures and return this application by **MAY 7, 2021.**

What school or college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Major? \_\_\_\_\_

	ACTIVITY AND DESCRIPTION	ADVISOR SIGNATURE
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>		
<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>		
<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>		



## The Desmond W. Burke Scholarship Letter of Recommendation

**1. STUDENT: PLEASE PRINT YOUR RESPONSES**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. REFERENCE:**

The candidate named above is applying to Playcrafters to be considered for a scholarship award and has furnished your name as a reference. We would appreciate your evaluation of this student on this form. We would also appreciate any additional comments that would aid us in considering this application. All information will be held in strict confidence. Please return this Letter of Recommendation and any additional comments by **May 7, 2021** to [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com).

I have known this student \_\_\_\_\_ years as his/her \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the individual on the following criteria: place a (x) in appropriate

	below avg.	average	above avg.	exceptional	unknown
Overall Talent					
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Maturity					
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Please use the rest of this form (and additional pages, if needed) to comment more specifically on this student's interest in the performing arts. Please return the completed form to [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com) by the due date, **May 7, 2021**.

The email must come from a school email domain and should include the student's name in the subject line.

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