



## 2023 Playcrafters Scholarship Application Form

Playcrafters has been a local community theatre group since 1960. We have the pleasure of awarding two scholarships of at least \$500 to graduating seniors of Bellport High School who have participated in the performing arts – the Margaret W. Smith Scholarship and the Desmond W. Burke Scholarship.

Eligible students include those proficient in on stage performance as well as work in any phase of a production in school and/or community theatre groups, including set design/construction/decoration, lighting, sound, costumes, make-up, scenic painting, stage management, etc. Also includes participation in a dance school, chorus, band, orchestra, wind/jazz ensemble, etc.

To be considered for one of the scholarships, submit the following no later than **APRIL 21, 2023** to [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com):

1. Scholarship Application
  - a. Activity Resume
  - b. Essay
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

**ONE EMAIL PER STUDENT:** Please make sure all documents are sent in **ONE EMAIL** that should include the Scholarship Application (including the activity resume and your essay) along with your Unofficial Transcript. Letters of recommendation should be sent separately **by the April 21 deadline**, directly from the person making the recommendation.

**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 [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com). Good luck!

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## 2023 Playcrafters Scholarship – Activity Resume

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

For each year of your high school career, please list below the activities in which you have participated, including on stage performance as well as work in any phase of a production in school and/or community theatre groups, including set design/construction/decoration, lighting, sound, costumes, make-up, scenic painting, stage management, etc. Also include participation in a dance school, chorus, band, orchestra, wind/jazz ensemble, etc.

**Freshman Year**

**Sophomore Year**

**Junior Year**

**Senior Year**



## 2023 Playcrafters Scholarship – Essay

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, briefly tell us about your plans, dreams, aspirations, etc. for the future. How has your participation in the performing arts influenced you? If applicable, how do you plan to continue your association in the arts?



## 2023 Playcrafters Scholarship – Letter of Recommendation

*(Students: Please give this form to **each** of your 2 references. Your reference must submit this form, separate from your application.)*

The below candidate is applying to be considered for a scholarship awarded to graduating seniors of Bellport High School who have participated in the performing arts. Please include your evaluation of this student. All information will be held in strict confidence.

**In order for the student to be considered, please email this form to [info@bellport-playcrafters.com](mailto:info@bellport-playcrafters.com) no later than **APRIL 21, 2023**.** Must come from a school email domain. Please include the student's name in the title of the email.

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

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

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

**Please evaluate the applicant from the following criteria:**

| <b>Overall Talent</b>        |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Responsivity</b>          |  |
| <b>Maturity</b>              |  |
| <b>Potential for Growth</b>  |  |
| <b>Concern for Others</b>    |  |
| <b>Takes Direction Well</b>  |  |
| <b>Responds to Criticism</b> |  |
| <b>Self-Discipline</b>       |  |

**Please add any additional comments about the student's interest/proficiency in the performing arts.**