

THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS AT PARKLAND COLLEGE

Twelve scholarships, covering 50% in-district tuition, activity fee, registration fee and additional course fees (the waiver does not cover books or supplies) for up to two academic years of full-time enrollment including a maximum of two summer sessions or for a period of time needed to complete the requirements for an associate degree (whichever is shorter) are available to incoming freshmen and second year renewal students pursuing a Theatre Arts major.

The scholarships are awarded on a semester basis. If enrollment is interrupted during the two-year period, the recipient must petition the Financial Aid Appeals Committee for continuation of the scholarship.

To be eligible for a scholarship and to renew the scholarship the student must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a resident of District 505 in Illinois.
- Have a high school degree or GED.
- Be a first-time Parkland College attendee.
- Meet the admission policies of Parkland College and enroll as a full-time degree-seeking student.
- Declare and be actively pursuing completion of a credential in the Theatre Arts program.
- Complete a minimum of 24 semester hours each academic year, including at least one theatre class and THE107 each semester, and participate in all scheduled scholarship student tech calls
- Satisfactorily fulfill the “Work/Experience Agreement” and have a successful semi-annual evaluation.
- Maintain a 2.5 overall grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) starting from the semester the scholarship is awarded/accepted.
- Provide three hours of service in the Theatre Arts program per week, per semester outside of coursework.
- Provide .25 hours of service per week to the Theatre Arts program per credit hour when using the scholarship for summer session credits.
- Apply for the Illinois Monetary Award Program by completing a “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA). The application form is available at Parkland College Financial Aid Office or area high schools. If the student qualifies for an Illinois Monetary Award, the Theatre Scholarship will be awarded honorarily and will provide supplemental monies, if needed to ensure that tuition, activity fee, registration fee, and additional course fees are covered at 50%.

SELECTION:

By Parkland professional committee. You may be invited for an interview prior to selection.

DEADLINE:

Though applications are accepted on a rolling basis, preference is given to applications received by:

For Spring Semester: November 15

For Fall Semester: April 15

NOTIFICATION:

Decisions for Spring Awards are announced after **November 15** and within one month after application thereafter. Decisions for Fall Awards are announced after **April 15** and within one month after application thereafter.

APPLICATIONS:

The form may be obtained from:

Parkland College Financial Aid Office U-290 (217-351-2222, fax: 217-373-3807) or the **Fine and Applied Arts Department** C 120 (217-351-2402).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

The Department of Fine and Applied Arts at 217-351-2402, email faa@parkland.edu



APPLICATION FOR PARKLAND COLLEGE THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Parkland student ID _____

Address _____ Date _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (local) () _____ Phone (out of area) () _____

E-mail Address _____

EDUCATION:

High School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____

If you have taken any college credits, please list the courses and where you took them.

PREVIOUS THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

Title of Show	Role or Responsibility	Date	Place
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(Please include additional listings on a separate page.)

HONORS, AWARDS, ACTIVITIES:

Use this sheet to answer the following question. Confine your answer to this page.

Question: Why do you wish to receive a Parkland College Theatre Scholarship?

REFERENCES:

Educational reference name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Character or occupational
Reference name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____

Have you taken the Parkland English Placement Examination?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Please contact the Parkland Assessment Center at 217-351-2432 or stop by U-203 to make arrangements to take this placement test.

I authorize the committee to review my current Parkland College transcript and other pertinent information available through the college records.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in this Scholarship Program.

Please return this application to:

Financial Aid Office – U-290
Parkland College
2400 West Bradley Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821