

GREENFIELD HS DRAMA PARENT ORGANIZATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Cover Letter

(Please print or type legibly)

Deadline: _____ **Date received:** _____ (committee use only)

Applicant Name: _____

Each application will receive a blind review. Choose a Code Word below and include it on all information so that it can be matched with your cover letter at the appropriate time. Please write your **Code Word** on the teacher recommendation forms and envelopes before giving them to the teacher.

Applicant Code Word: _____

This cover letter provides anonymity and will not be shared with the selection committee. All applications, essays, and letters of recommendation must be received as **one complete packet by DEADLINE**. This scholarship is a one-time award paid directly to your college or military-supporting non-profit organization.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Applicant Email: _____

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Turn-in checklist:

- _____ This cover page with your personal information
- _____ Completed application: Sections I, II, III (essay), and IV (2 Letters of Recommendation)
- _____ GPA printout from the end of third marking period
- _____ Two sealed envelopes with character references

******Please return this cover letter with the scholarship application******

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Eligibility and Instructions

The Greenfield High School Drama Parent Organization (DPO) is proud to support the Drama Club in their endeavors and pursuit of the arts. The amount of participation in the GHS Drama Parent Org. related fundraisers and activities directly affects the available funds for these scholarships. This is made possible by a joint effort of students, educators, parents, friends, and our business community. Please take the time to thank a supporter, audience member, or sponsor. We look forward to years of continued success in growing our students and propelling them to higher and brighter futures.

The Greenfield HS Drama Parent Org. (DPO) Scholarship Award is given annually, not to exceed \$500/recipient and for up to 5 people, based on available funds. It is awarded to praise outstanding Drama Club members, and to provide moral and financial support for their continuing education or service to others before self. The award recognizes exceptional skill, leadership ability, contributions to the program, and overall academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The student must have a minimum cumulative weighted 3.0 GPA by the end of 2nd semester mid-progress report of their senior year.
2. The student must be a member in good standing within the Drama Club. This includes attendance and participation in Drama Club events and productions.
3. The student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the fall of the application year or enlisted with a branch of the military.
4. Self or adult representative involvement on your behalf at DPO fundraisers. (Non-Selection Committee DPO member reviewing cover letters prior to applications going to the Selection Committee will verify involvement through past Sign-up Genus.)

Your completed application packet should be turned in to Ms. Hribar in a manila envelope.
Please label your completed packet: ***“GHS Drama Parent Org. Scholarship”***

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Section I: Personal Information:

Applicant CODE WORD: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Number of years in Drama Club? _____

Are you pursuing higher education or military? _____

Name of school you will be attending: _____

If pursuing higher education, have you been accepted? _____ Major: _____

If enlisting into the military, a donation will be made in your name to a military charity of your choice:

Charity Name: _____ Address _____

Section 2: Your Participation and Contributions

List the high school drama productions or fundraiser activities you have participated in including plays, musicals, Salute to the Arts, Royal Balls, or any other Drama Club activities.

List the leadership positions you have held in high school drama, other Extra-Curricular activities, or in your community. (church, scouts, etc.)

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Section III: Essay

Please answer one of the following statements/questions below for your essay. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, 12-font and should be between 250 and 500 words. Attach your completed essay to the back of your completed application.

- **Define how Hawks Drama has impacted your goals and/or future career.**
- **How has Hawks Drama influenced you as a person?**
- **How has Hawks Drama contributed to your High School experience?**
- **Describe key lessons you have learned in your drama experience and how it will propel you to success in higher education, career, and relationships.**

Section IV: Your Leaders and Mentors

Follow instructions carefully.

Please attach two letters of recommendation (see attached forms) from teachers, coaches, or employers with this application. Student to also provide their reference with an envelope labeled with code word.

Note: Deadline applies to Teacher Recommendation Forms as well. Please allow adequate time for teacher to submit recommendation.

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Student's CODE WORD: _____

The above student is an applicant for the annual GHS Drama Parent Organization Scholarship Award. As part of the application process, the applicant is required to provide references from an adult who knows them well. Please complete the following evaluation, ranking the individual from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) for each of the eight criteria.

Any comments or input that you may wish to provide will also be helpful to the committee in choosing the award recipient.

Integrity	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment	1	2	3	4	5
Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5
Accountability	1	2	3	4	5

Comments (Please be sure to comment if you scored the student at a 2 or below in any of the above areas):

Submitted by: _____

Phone # or email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please return this evaluation to the applicant sealed in the student provided envelope, noting the applicant's Code Word of the on the outside. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this evaluation.

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