

Scholarship Criteria for The Friends of Twinsburg Community Theatre

Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship -2023

Purpose: The Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship gives a financial reward to at least (1) college-bound Twinsburg School District-residing high school senior, based on demonstrated contributions and commitment to Twinsburg Community Theatre in remembrance of Lesli Berk, a longtime TCT friend, volunteer, and advocate.

Criteria: The students eligible for this scholarship must be graduating high school seniors who reside in the Twinsburg School District. Students should submit a scholarship application and essay on the forms provided and submit electronically to: friendsoftct@gmail.com with the subject line, "FOTCT Scholarship Application".

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in one payment by July 31, 2023. Applicants must have demonstrated contributions to Twinsburg Community Theatre during 9-12th grade, or equivalent. The following criteria and consideration will be utilized to determine the winner of the annual scholarship:

- Twinsburg Community Theatre Experience (show participation, costumes, workshop, set building, marketing, concessions, etc...). Students must have participated at least 2 years of high school, or equivalent to be considered.
- Character (displays good attitude, outgoing, leadership, personable, willing to take risks, try new things...)
- Application (is the application submitted in a professional/neat manner? Is it complete?)
- Essay (Essay questions are answered in a thoughtful, personal summary)

The Friends of Twinsburg Community Theatre Committee Members will review all submissions to determine the scholarship recipient. The Friends of Twinsburg Community Theatre Committee Members reserve the rights to revoke and/or not award the scholarship (s), if deemed appropriate.

Amount: The scholarship quantities and amount will be determined once all applications for 2022 are received and reviewed. We will award a minimum of one scholarship for 2022, up to \$500.00.

Deadline: The application deadline is April 7, 2023. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted.

The scholarship is NON-Renewable. Only High School Seniors who reside in the Twinsburg School District, and who have significant experience with Twinsburg Community Theatre (at least 2 of 4 years of high school, or equivalent) are encouraged to apply for the Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship.

For Questions, please contact: Heather Kramer, hkramer2011@gmail.com

Friends of Twinsburg Community Theatre Application for the Lesli Berk Memorial Scholarship 2023

If you are a graduating Senior, residing in the Twinsburg School District, and have demonstrated significant contributions to **Twinsburg Community Theatre**, you are invited to apply! Please fill out the following application and submit it electronically to: friendsoftct@gmail.com by April 7, 2023. The application may be completed by hand; however, we ask that the essay be typed. All applications and essays will be reviewed, and the winner (s) will be selected by The Friends of Twinsburg Community Theatre Committee. The scholarship recipient will be publicly announced and awarded at the 2023 Twinsburg High School Scholarship Banquet. Good Luck!

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted?

What is your intended major?

What are your career goals upon graduation?

How many years have you been an active participant of Twinsburg Community Theatre?

How many years have you participated in Twinsburg Community Theatre in Grades 9 – 12?

Please list your involvement in Twinsburg Community Theatre (show participation, crew, costumes, volunteer work, etc...):

Essay Questions (please incorporate your answers to all questions in one essay):

1. Why are you the best candidate to receive this award?
2. What impact has your participation in Twinsburg Community Theatre had on your personal development?
3. Describe how this scholarship will help you.

Applicant’s Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: