

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

CLOUDCROFT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

P.O. Box 1166

Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317-1166

1. Who may apply?

- Any Cloudcroft or Alamogordo High School graduating senior.
- Any past graduate of Cloudcroft High School, entering or continuing post secondary education.

Applicant must have participated in any school or community sponsored theatrical or musical function or production during past high/college school year. Some examples are: CLOC, AMT, high school/college band or choir, costuming or stage construction, acting and musical performances.

2. Eligibility Requirements:

- 3.0 GPA
- Documented participation in a theatrical or musical production or performance.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited trade/tech school, college, or university.
- A student may, if selected, receive the scholarship for four consecutive years.

However, the recipient must reapply each year and be considered with the high school applicants for that year.

3. Amount:

- Four \$500 scholarships will be presented annually. One-half of the scholarship amount will be awarded each semester; the recipient must maintain 2.5 GPA to receive scholarship funds second semester.

NOTE: Proof of registration and transcript showing current GPA is required to receive the scholarship funds for second semester. These may be obtained from the registrar's office of the educational institution. Copies of this paperwork are to be mailed to Scholarship Committee, Cloudcroft Light Opera Company, P.O. Box 1166, Cloudcroft, NM 88317, no later than March 15 of the current year.

4. Scholarship Application Packet:

- One-page application (provided by CLOC); no picture is necessary.
 - Include a list of school and community activities and awards, to include any participation in theatrical or musical productions.
- Proof of GPA: An official transcript from your current school, in a sealed envelope.

*A statement of financial need. This does not need to be an official form of any sort, just explain why you would like to receive this scholarship, and how you plan to use the funds awarded.

- Two letters of recommendation: one from an educator (teacher, counselor, or administrator) and one from an adult in the community (church, friend, etc.). Each recommendation must be in a separate sealed envelope with the signature of the writer of the recommendation across the seal of the envelope.
- A typewritten, double-spaced essay, not to exceed 250 words, based on the question to be determined each year by the CLOC Scholarship Committee.
- *The question for the year will appear on an additional sheet following the application.*

5. Scholarship recipient selection criteria:

- Point system using the following order of priority:
 1. Participation in any theatrical/musical production(s)
 2. GPA
 3. Financial need
 4. Essay content

6. Submitting scholarship application:

- If a currently enrolled CHS student, return your scholarship application and packet to the school counselor on or before April 30.
- If attending AHS or an accredited trade/tech school, college or university return application and packet to:

Cloudcroft Light Opera Company
Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 1166
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7. Awarding of Scholarship:

- If currently enrolled in CHS, the student will receive the scholarship at the Cloudcroft High School scholarship awards ceremony.
- If currently enrolled in AHS, the student will be notified of the selection by the CLOC scholarship committee and it will be presented at the Alamogordo High School scholarship awards ceremony.
- *The first installment of the scholarship will be awarded at the awards ceremony.*

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THEATRICAL/MUSICAL SERVICE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

(Complete one form for each musical/theatrical organization. Include in application packet)

This is to verify that _____ has been actively participating in the following musical/theatrical productions. *Note, if there are multiple activities, list each and the years that he or she has performed or assisted in the programs or productions.*

PRODUCTION/PERFORMANCE GROUP	ROLE	YEAR/S

Comments:

Signature of Adult Leader/Sponsor

Date

Print name of adult leader/sponsor _____

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SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY SERVICE
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Complete one form for each musical/theatrical organization. Include in application packet.

This is to verify that _____ has been actively participating in meetings and projects conducted by the following organization

_____ for _____ years.

He/she has served in the following leadership positions (offices/committees)

LEADERSHIP POSITION OR PROJECT	DUTIES IN THAT POSITION/ GOALS AND OUTCOMES OF PROJECT	YEAR/S

Comments:

Signature of Adult Leader/Sponsor

Date

Print name of adult leader/sponsor _____

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write your essay response in the form of a letter to the governor of New Mexico and to your local school board. Include the addresses. After review by the Cloudcroft Light Opera Company Scholarship Committee, your response will be forwarded to the appropriate parties.

The new budget for the State of New Mexico calls for significant cuts in education funding. Please explain to the letter recipient your beliefs about the responsibility of educational agencies in regard to arts education. Include specific examples of how your education to this point has or has not had what you believe is an appropriate opportunity to receive education in the arts.

What role should the state department of education have in supporting arts education?

Should the state education department demand that each school district allot a certain amount of their budget specifically to arts education?

For the local school board, should funding for arts education programs be part of the school budget, to include budgeting for co-curricular activities such as theater, band, orchestra, and choir? (Schools fund athletics, but what about arts programs?)

How has your education in the arts affected your future plans?

Your response will be judged for originality and grammar. Please double check your response for typing or grammar errors. You may want a parent or a teacher to read your response before submission.