

## **DONN ANSELL SCHOLARSHIP IN THEATRE ARTS**

The Donn Ansell Scholarship in Theatre Arts is administered annually by Thalian Association, the Official Community Theater of North Carolina. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a young person entering college and who majors in any of the following programs at a major state supported or private institution for higher learning: theater, cinema or journalism. The criteria set by the family of Donn Ansell in conjunction with the Thalian Association is that the potential college student serves or has served the Thalian Association in some capacity as performer, director or technical service.

Applications for the scholarship are available August 1 to rising seniors who will graduate from high school the following year. The deadline for applications is March 1st of the year of graduation. Applications must be accompanied by letters of recommendation from applicants' high school music, dance, drama and/or technical theater teachers, if their respective school offers such programs; their guidance counselor; and two directors with whom the applicant has worked. Said directors shall fill out forms provided by TA attesting to the applicant's responsibility, work ethic, talents, dedication and potential. Applicants must submit school report cards from the previous two years (10th and 11th grades). Early application is encouraged so that the selection panel may familiarize themselves with the applicants over time. Applicants shall keep TA apprised of their theatrical endeavors subsequent to the date of their application so that TA may have the opportunity to see their work.

In May of each year TA shall select finalists who shall be interviewed by a selection panel appointed by TA. Performers shall be asked to audition and designers and technicians shall present their portfolios for review. Applicants must have accepted placement in a college, university or training program by the date of the interview.

The scholarship winner will be announced in June 2017 at the Thalian Association Community Theatre Annual Meeting at the Hannah Block Historic USO/Community Arts Center and the presentation ceremony will be during the Thalian Awards at Ironclad Brewery on July 30, 2017. There shall be no stipulation as to how the scholarship is used.

TA reserves the right to withhold the scholarship if, in the panel's opinion, no deserving applicant is recognized.

The amount of the scholarship shall be determined annually by the Thalian Association and the Donn Ansell Family.

# DONN ANSELL SCHOLARSHIP IN THEATRE ARTS APPLICATION

*Submit form and all required documents by March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Address(es) if different than yours \_\_\_\_\_  
High School from which you will graduate in 2017 \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Drama Teacher if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Music Teacher if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Dance Teacher if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Technical Theatre Teacher if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please attach the following to this application:**

- Your resume detailing all theatrical training and/or experience you may have.
- A cover letter expressing your post-high school educational and career goals.
  - Please indicate any schools to which you have applied or plan to apply.
- Letters of reference from two directors with whom you have worked.
- Letter of reference from your high school guidance counselor.
- Letters of reference from your drama, music, technical theater and/or dance teacher(s).
- Copies of your high school report cards from the previous two years, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Mail Application to:**

Thalian Association  
Donn Ansell Scholarship  
Box 1111  
Wilmington, NC 28402