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## 2010 Hixon Theater Scholarship

Awards range from \$3,000 to \$8,000

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School/College \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What is/are your intended major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Principle area(s) of interest:

- Acting       Musical Theater       Directing       Playwriting       Dramatic Criticism  
 Stage Managing       Technical Theater       Scholarly Writing       Dramaturgy

- Eligibility limited to one Forester Scholarship.
- It is highly recommended that the scholarship application accompany your application for admission. Scholarships submitted after the admission deadlines will be considered as funds are available.
- You need not be a theater major to apply for this scholarship.

### Please complete the following:

1. Schedule an on-campus audition. Please include three dates and times when you can visit campus. You may also submit a videotape or DVD of a solo performance in lieu of an audition and arrange to interview by phone instead of on campus. (See reverse side for audition requirements.) For non-acting students, an interview is highly recommended.

2. Please provide three dates and times:

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3. On a separate sheet of paper please answer:

- In what theater classes have you participated?
- List involvement in theater including: show title, year, and role.
- In what theater clubs or organizations have you been involved?
- Why is experiencing theater important to you?
- Why is performing theater important to you?
- Why/how is theater important to society?

### Return this scholarship application to:

Office of Admissions, Lake Forest College, 555 North Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045  
Phone (800) 828-4751 -- Fax (847) 735-6271

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## **Audition Information**

### **Actors**

- Prepare two 2-minute contrasting selections, memorized from published dramatic authors.
- Demonstrate the ability to create and portray a character.
- Demonstrate vocal skills of projection, good diction, articulation, and elocution.
- Demonstrate physical skills of movement, gesture, facial expressiveness, etc. appropriate to the character.
- Introduce the selection and be prepared to provide background information on the work and author.

OR

- Videotape or DVD of a solo performance may replace the audition. Tapes of a full production are not acceptable, but highlights from complete productions that show the applicant in close-up with good, clear audio are acceptable. Auditions submitted by video should meet or exceed the guidelines for on-campus auditions, outlined above. In the case of a video audition, a telephone interview with the Chair of Theater is required.

### **Designers**

- Students interested in technical theater should submit portfolios of set, costume, and/or lighting designs including examples of sketches, drafting (computer aided or traditional) and production photographs.

### **Directors**

- Student directors should submit a director's book OR a 3-5 page director's statement and a good quality video recording of a 15-minute scene he/she has directed.

### **Stage Managers**

- Student stage managers should submit a prompt book and a detailed written description of the stage managing process.

### **Renewal Requirements:**

- Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and adhere to the participation requirements of the department.
- In the spring semester of each year, recipients must submit a scholarship renewal application to the department chairperson for approval.
- Forester Scholarships are renewable for up to four years for first-year students and on a pro-rated basis for transfer students.
- Each year recipients must enroll in at least one theater department class and participate in at least two department produced shows in any capacity (acting, crew, dramaturgy, PR, playwriting, etc.) requiring 25 hours of volunteer contribution per show. Service on the Play Selection Advisory Committee will fulfill the requirement for one of the two shows.

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