

**Des Moines Women's Club  
\$1000 Drama Scholarship 2009  
For graduating High School Seniors**



**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in the Dramatic Arts.
- Applicant must be a legal resident and attend school in **Polk County or the bordering counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Story or Warren**
- Applicant may audition in the following areas of the dramatic arts: Performance, Set Design, and Directing.
- **Applicant must submit with the Application Form:**
  - 1) Biographical information, a list of drama experiences and a career goal statement**
  - 2) Grade Point average and Class Rank as of 01/01/09**
  - 3) Letter(s) of recommendation from the high school drama teacher and from a director of any outside drama activities.**
- Auditions will be held Saturday, February 14, 2009. All applicants are to be present and furnish an audition sheet to each judge that covers the
  - 1) Title and Author of piece,**
  - 2) A short synopsis of scene performed, directed and/or designed,**
  - 3) plus an actual copy of the scene to each judge.**
  - **4) Prior to presentation the applicant will introduce self and other participants.**
  - Actors are to perform a 3 to 5 minute monologue. Directing applicants may present a live 10-minute scene (number of actors can range from not less than 3 to not more than 15 and should not include the director) Scenic Designs should be presented in person and accompanied by both a model and a drawn to-scale ground plan. The model is to stay with the Des Moines Women's Club and there should be ground plans available to each judge.
- Following the actual audition, please be prepared for a short question/answer session with the judges.
- The Scholarship Award will be sent directly to the winning applicant's selected college or university upon verification of registration and shall be applied toward tuition for the 2009 Fall semester.
- **Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 30, 2009**

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