

**Des Moines Women's Club
\$1000 Drama Scholarship 2010
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 01/01/10**
 - 3) Letter(s) of recommendation from the high school drama teacher and from a director of any outside drama activities. (Please include contact information with the letters.)**
- Auditions will be held Saturday, February 13, 2010. 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 2010 Fall semester.
- **Application Deadline / Postmark Date: January 29, 2010**

**Funded by the Des Moines Women's Club
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**Des Moines Women's Club
\$1000 Drama Scholarship Application Form**



**Application Deadline:
Postmark Date January 29, 2010**

Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior from counties listed under Scholarship Requirements
- 2) Applicant must pursue a Theater Arts Degree in a college, university or school of dramatic arts

Application Information

I. Personal Information

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (County) (Zip)

Parents Names _____ Phone Number _____

High School Attended _____ Phone Number _____

Drama Teacher's/Coach's Name(s) _____
Phone Number(s) _____

II. College, University where you plan to pursue degree (beginning Fall of 2010)

(Name)

Application Must Include:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) GPA as of January 1, 2010
- 3) Short essay with biographical bullet points relating to interests in the Dramatic Arts and a summary of future goals
- 4) Letter(s) of recommendation from your high school and/or outside Drama activities with contact information included.

Signature of Applicant _____

Return Application To:
Drama Scholarship Committee
Des Moines Women's Club
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Winner will be requested to appear at the Scholarship Awards program on April 21, 2010

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