

Financial Need Scholarship Application Form:

Type or print your answers in ink on the line above the information requested.

Students who are awarded a Financial Need Scholarship will be asked to participate in work-study. Your work study will be no more than 7 hours per week and the jobs will range from but are not limited to ushering performances, crew work on productions, assisting the box office, scanning documents for the library or completing data input for the office. By accepting your work-study scholarship, you are agreeing to complete the hours of work-study or forfeit that amount of your scholarship.

Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to half of tuition and may be renewed if student is invited to return for the second year.

All scholarship recipients must maintain a satisfactory level on all evaluations. Probation for any reason, academic or disciplinary, shall be considered justifiable cause for withdrawal of scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be notified in their acceptance letter.

CAP21 recognizes that ACT/SAT scores and a high GPA do not measure a terrific performer. However, actors in our training program need solid learning skills. A solid GPA indicates that the individual was dedicated to their education and developed excellent study habits.

Financial Need Eligibility:

1. Demonstrates financial need for tuition
2. High school graduate
3. Has a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Documents required:

1. Completed application form
2. An official high school or college transcript (may be the same transcript used for the application)
3. Copies of the most recent documents demonstrating your financial need
(Family's 1040 Income Tax Return Form, and any documentation which serves as proof of your financial hardship).
4. A two-page essay (typed) stating why you should be awarded a scholarship. Please include the following information:
 - Personal, academic, and artistic achievements
 - Education and Career goals
 - Based on the information you have collected about CAP21, please explain why this training program is right for you

Application and all materials must be received before your audition.

SIGNATURE: Please read the following statements and sign below.

Collaborative Arts Project 21 (CAP21) does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Collaborative Arts Project 21 (CAP21) reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant whom, in CAP21's judgment, is not qualified. No portion of the application fee is refundable. Students are expected to comply with the rules of conduct and established practices of CAP21, which will be distributed on the first day of class. CAP21 additionally reserves the right to solicit information from personal references provided by the applicant.

I certify that the information given is accurate.

Signature

Date

I hereby apply for a Financial Need Scholarship for the **CAP21 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program** or **Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase**. I understand that an audition is required before acceptance. I will have successfully completed High School before the start of the program. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information will make me ineligible for scholarships and/or subject to dismissal from the program. I understand that upon acceptance into the 2 Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be required to hold my space. I understand that upon acceptance into the Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$1,000 will be required to hold my space.

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Merit Scholarship Application Form:

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Merit Scholarships are only awarded for the 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program and the Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase. Merit Scholarships will be awarded to those actors who demonstrate exceptional performance in Acting, Singing or Dance.

Merit Scholarships range from \$500 to half of tuition and may be renewed if the actor is invited to return for the second year. All scholarship recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of B+ (88-91). Probation for any reason, academic or disciplinary, shall be considered justifiable cause for withdrawal of scholarship awards. Scholarship recipients will be notified in their acceptance letter no later than May 30th.

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Merit Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Demonstrates exceptional performance in singing, acting or dance (via an in-person audition)
2. Has a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (from the 2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program or College GPA)
3. Students must complete an in-person audition either at CAP21 or at one of the regional audition dates listed on the website

Documents required:

1. Completed application form for general admission and all required documents
2. Completed and signed Merit Based Scholarship application form
3. Two page personal statement that answers the following questions:
 - Please describe in great detail your introduction to the musical theatre art form and how you came to decide on a career as a professional actor/actress. (Be very specific about the moment that you knew that you could do nothing else.)
 - Please describe your most formidable performance experience, whether a success or failure, that helped shape you into the artist that you are today.

Application and all materials must be received before your audition. Application will not be considered complete until all information is received by CAP21. At that time you will be contacted to set-up a phone interview and to discuss how and when you would like to audition. Please see www.CAP21.org for regional audition dates and requirements.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 212.807.0202 extension 21 or by e-mail: admissionsinfo@cap21.org
Please put "MERIT SCHOLARSHIP" in the subject line.

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Recommendation Form:

Name of applicant

Program:

2-Year Professional Musical Theatre Training Program

Musical Theatre Industry Practicum and Showcase

To the Person completing this recommendation form:

The CAP21 training programs are designed to train professionals pursuing a career in the performing arts, specifically Musical Theatre. Your candid and thoughtful appraisal of the applicant is essential to our evaluation process. Many students, while intellectually gifted or exceptionally talented, have not yet attained the maturity necessary to manage professional-level study. We ask that you carefully assess the readiness of this particular applicant for an intensive, professional training program.

This form should be returned with the application form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? IN WHAT CAPACITY?

WHAT ATTRIBUTES INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS PROFESSIONAL-LEVEL TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE PRESENT TIME? (Please comment on the maturity, motivation, readiness for professional study, acceptance of criticism and concern for others.)

WHAT ATTRIBUTES MIGHT PREVENT THE APPLICANT FROM FULLY BENEFITING FROM THIS PROGRAM? (For example: Lack of discipline, focus, thoroughness or seriousness of intent.)

DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE THE MATURITY TO STUDY IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT SUCH AS NEW YORK CITY?

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT'S UNIQUE TALENTS, ABILITIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND DESIRE FOR A CAREER IN MUSICAL THEATRE.

SUMMARY EVALUATION:

I recommend this candidate:

- Without reservation With reservation I feel this candidate is unsuited for the program at this time.

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Printed Name

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Title

Email Address

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Address

City

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