

Biz Backstage Boosters Musical Theater Scholarship Application

Description This Scholarship is available so that every child who wants to learn how to shine in the performing arts has the opportunity to do so. Our goal is to assist every family who asks but have limited funds and will make awards based on money available at the time.

Date:

Name:

Age:

Grade:

School:

Phone #:

E-Mail Address:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Address:

City, State and Zip:

Biz Class / Production / Camp you are interested in:

Have you participated in any other theater programs (music, acting, dancing)? If so, where and what were they?

Why do you want to participate in this program?

Do you know any other kids or adults at the Biz? If so, who?

Parent / Guardian,

This scholarship fund is to be awarded to a performer based on income and is need-based. Please check all that apply:

- Free or Reduced Lunch
- Food Stamps or SNAP
- TANF or WIC
- Disability Benefits
- Section 8 Housing

Please provide at least one form of documentation (such as a benefit award letter or proof of eligibility) as proof of your receipt of the above forms of assistance.

If you don't receive any of the above benefits but are still in need of assistance with the cost of the class, camp or production, please describe your financial hardship below:

EXPECTATIONS

If your family is awarded this scholarship, we ask you to commit to the program and attend the rehearsals, camp or classes consistently. If your scholarship is being applied to a show, you are expected to adhere to the attendance policy required of all cast members. As a reminder, those expectations are:

- A cast member will be allowed no more than 2 unexcused absences during the rehearsal period. An unexcused absence is one that you did not list on the audition form. (Sickness is an exception, as we do not want sick kids at rehearsal. Please consult the Producer when you have a sick child.)
- Conflicts will not be accepted during Tech Week unless cleared with the director and/or producer at the time of auditions.
- Conflicts will not be accepted for final dress rehearsal.
- Conflicts will not be accepted for performances.

If your scholarship is being applied to the fee for a class or camp at The Biz, your consistent attendance in the class is also important and we ask that you commit to attend at least 80% of the scheduled classes or camp days.

In order to create a positive experience for everyone involved in its classes, camps and productions, The Biz expects participants to remain attentive and focused during classes, camps and/or rehearsals.

If you are awarded a scholarship, the Biz Backstage Boosters will issue payment directly to the issuer of the class/camp/production fee invoice. Any awards for production fees is contingent on the student being cast in the production. Due to limited funds, you may be offered a partial scholarship.

Please sign below to indicate you have read and accept the above expectations and your agreement to meeting them.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, or sexual orientation. Priority is given to low-income, first-time students.

Your application and the accompanying documents will remain confidential and will only be reviewed by the Backstage Boosters Scholarship Committee.

THE BIZ ACADEMY OF MUSICAL THEATER SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION FORM

is applying for a scholarship to be applied toward the cost of a class or theatrical production fee at The Biz Academy of Musical Theater. As part of the application process, we would like to know more about the applicant. Please write below anything that you think we should know about the applicant as we consider him/her for a scholarship. You might want to tell us about their strengths in or outside of musical theater, any positive impact they've had on their community, friends or family, or how the applicant would benefit from attending the class or being in the show.

Signature of person making recommendation

Relationship to Applicant

Date

Application Process:

1. Complete the application and register for the camp, class or audition. You will be able to cancel registration should you not receive the award or are unable to participate.
2. Gather proof of benefits, if applicable
3. Have at least one Recommendation Form completed by an adult, non-family member (teacher, neighbor, therapist, etc).
4. Submit the completed application, proof of benefits and Recommendation Form either by mail, email or by dropping them off in enclosed envelope at The Biz. We must receive your application at least 2 weeks before the start of the program or the audition date (deadlines as listed below). If you are mailing your application and documents, please mail them early enough for The Biz to receive them by the deadline. All documentation must be included to be considered for the scholarship. Mail or drop off: Biz Backstage Boosters Scholarship, 5201 E US Hwy 36 #207, Avon, IN 46123. E-Mail: bizboosterscholarship@gmail.com
5. The Biz Backstage Booster Scholarship committee will review your application and notify you of your status within 7 days of your application. You must accept or decline this award within 48 hours of award notification. This will allow us to award the scholarship to another student should you decline.

Scholarship Application Deadlines

*Deadlines will be posted on the Biz Backstage Boosters webpage.
<http://www.bizbackstageboosters.org/>*

Questions can be submitted to:

Bizbackstageboosters@gmail.com or bizboosterscholarship@gmail.com