

2023-2024 SLHS Theatre POPS Scholarship Application

The SLHS Theatre Scholarship program was created to provide students with financial assistance to pursue additional opportunities to enrich their education in the theatre arts.

SENIORS

Any senior who was an active participant in the 2023-2024 school year theatre productions may apply. The scholarship will be awarded in the form of a check.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS

Any Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior who was an active participant in the 2023 – 2024 school year productions, may apply for the scholarships.

Awards will be given as reimbursements for any arts-related activity, including, but not limited to music or vocal lessons, tickets for theatre or music performances, etc. Please submit your reimbursement request to POPS Treasurer at slhsops@gmail.com, and must be redeemed by December 31, 2024.

Three (3) \$200 scholarships will be awarded – one for current Freshman, one for current Sophomore, and one for current Junior.

One (1) \$200 wildcard scholarship will be awarded – any student in any grade that had the highest score, out of all submissions, not already winning a scholarship

HOW DO I APPLY?

Instructions:

1. Write an essay answering the following questions “Reflect on the challenges and unexpected rewards of participating in SLHS Theatre. How has this experience helped you develop empathy and understanding for others?”
2. Create a .pdf file of your essay. Submit through the slhstheatre.com website. **ONLY include your student number on the pdf essay.** Include your name, graduation year, and student ID in the fields provided on the slhstheatre.com website. The scholarship portal is on the “home” page of the theatre website, scroll down to the POPS section or click on the POPS drop down menu

Essay is due by midnight, April 28, 2024.

ALL scholarship essays will be judged by people not affiliated with the SLHS Theatre program. Essays will be scored on the following criteria:

- Purpose and voice – Does the essay address the topic/question as stated with a clear voice?
- Support – Is the essay supported with relevant and compelling examples and thoughts?
- Organization and logic – Is the essay written with a clear and focused structure?
- Writing skills and mechanics – Does the essay exhibit proper use of grammar, punctuation, and spelling?

Scholarships will be awarded at the Theatre Gala on May 11th! Good luck!