



THEATRE AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Application for ariZoni Theatre Awards of
Excellence Scholarship Program - 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s): _____

School Currently Attending

College or Post High School Training Attending in Fall 2009: _____

Nominating Theatre, Contact Person and Phone Number:

Names and Phone numbers of those who have written recommendations:

Answer the following in the space provided, please be as specific as possible:

What educational course of study do you plan to pursue or are currently enrolled in? (Include name of educational institution, its location, and a description of the program.) Use back side of this form if necessary.

Please write a brief paragraph outlining your financial need:

What career goals do you have?

Attach: **A copy of your most recent resume of theatrical activities**
 Two (2) letters of recommendations from theatre professionals
 One (1) letter of nomination from an ariZoni Theatre participant
 A letter or receipt indicating enrollment in a theatrical program

Mail Completed Application & attachments to: **ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence, Scholarship Program, Karen Rolston, Chair, 6640 East Tonto, Mesa, AZ 85205**

Deadline for application is August 15, 2009



ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Scholarship Program Information Sheet – Fall 2009

The ariZoni Scholarship Committee will be offering \$4,000 worth of scholarships to selected candidates enrolled or intending to enroll full-time in a two year junior college, four year undergraduate college or university, graduate program, or professional theatre training program. These are one-year, non-renewable scholarships for the fall of 2009. Proof of enrollment is required. Scholarships will be given based on the number of qualified applicants receive by the ariZoni committee. We will give either 2 - \$2,000 awards, 2 or 1 - \$4,000 this year.

The following items must be on file with the ariZoni Scholarship Committee in order for a scholarship inquiry to be considered:

1. **An application**, including a description of the program that the applicant wishes to pursue; can be either a major or a minor in theatre; a statement outlining the applicant's financial need; the career goals of the applicant; and **a resume** (that includes the current participating ariZoni theatres the applicant has appeared or worked in).
2. **Two letters of recommendation** from theatre practitioners/ professionals.
3. **A letter of nomination** from the Producer or Artistic/ Managing Director of a participating ariZoni theatre. List of the participating theatres for this year are attached.
4. **A letter of registration** from the institution the applicant will be attending in the Fall of 2009.

Criteria used in determining scholarship recipients includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(applications are reviewed by a committee outside the ariZoni Board made up of community and educational leaders.)

1. Past record of achievement with ariZoni member theatres.
2. How the stated goals of the applicant relate to his or her degree program.
3. The dedication and commitment towards achieving goals as stated in the application.
4. Financial need.

Theatres may nominate more than one applicant. Please feel free to make copies of these guidelines and the application to pass on to deserving applicants.

Mail completed applications to: ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence, Scholarship Program, Karen Rolston, Chair, 6640 East Tonto, Mesa, AZ 85205

Applications are currently being accepted. All supporting materials and completed applications must be postmarked no later than **August 15, 2009** in order to be eligible for consideration. For further information contact Karen Rolston, Scholarship Chair, at 480-756-3828



February 1, 2009

Dear Participating ariZoni Theatre:

The ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence is pleased to announce that applications are currently being accepted for the **ariZoni Scholarship Program** for those students attending a college, university or professional training program in the fall of 2009, with a major or minor in theatre.

Two \$2,000 or one \$4,000 one-year, non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to the most highly qualified candidates. Guidelines outlining the application process to interested individuals and applications for the scholarships are available at our website at www.arizoniawards.com, and are also attached to this email.

The ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Committee feels it is important to cultivate and encourage excellent young talent in pursuing a career in theatre. In the past many young performers and technicians who have received ariZoni Theatre Awards have gone on to professional work in theatre. The ariZoni Committee feels strongly about helping outstanding students pursue their theatrical goals, and wish to assist them fulfill their dreams.

We know many talented young actors and technicians are involved in theatre in the valley. If you know of such an individual, please consider nominating them for this award, and pass on the pertinent information to them, so they may apply. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you!

Sincerely,

AriZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Karen Rolston (480-756-3828)



January 2009

Dear Counselor:

Enclosed is information about the ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Scholarship Program. We would appreciate your forwarding this information to any student at your school that you feel is qualified and would benefit from this program.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence
Scholarship Committee Chair
Karen Rolston (480-756-3828)

Enclosures



January 2009

Dear Educator:

Enclosed is information about the ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence Scholarship Program. We would appreciate your forwarding this information to any student at your school that you feel is qualified and would benefit from this program.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence
Scholarship Committee
Karen Rolston (480-756-3828)

Enclosures



March 2009

Dear Educator:

Enclosed please find information about our scholarship program. We hope you are able to pass this information on to anyone you feel is qualified. Requirements for the scholarships include: (1) a letter of nomination from an ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence participating theatre, (2) two letters of recommendations from theatre professionals, (3) a completed application, and (4) a current resume from the applicant, (5) proof of enrollment in a college or professional program for the fall of 2009.

Applications can be downloaded from our website, www.arizoniawards.com. In addition to the application, you can also find all the information concerning the application process and deadlines. The ariZoni Committee is anxious to make these scholarships a sought after prize for theatre students. If you know of a deserving theater student, please encourage them to apply. We would be happy to answer any questions you might have about the scholarships, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ariZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence
Scholarship Committee
Karen Rolston 480-756-3828

Time Line for ariZoni Scholarship Application Process

January 2009	Send out information to colleges and high schools about the ariZoni Scholarship Program – Update the application on the website
February 2009	Send out information to the participating theatres about the ariZoni Scholarship Program
April/May 2009	Send a reminder e mail to all of the above with deadline date.
August 15, 2009	Applications due and review process begins – applications sent out To the committee for selection
August 30, 2009	Scholarship recipients selected and contacted about the award.
September 2009	Awarded scholarship money at the ariZoni Theatre Awards Ceremony.