

Cinnabar Theater Scholarship Program

Program Description

Cinnabar Theater offers two types of need-based scholarships to those families who are unable to afford the tuition for its programs. The intent of the Scholarship Program is to give opportunities to youth who may not otherwise be able to afford it. Scholarships may be limited for some programs, but Cinnabar Theater will award as many as it is able.

Work-Trade Scholarship (Full or Partial):

- Work-Trade scholarships allow anyone for whom tuition would be a financial burden to “earn” their tuition by working for Cinnabar Theater in a voluntary capacity for an agreed upon number of hours.
- A participant may request a Full Work-Trade Scholarship or specify the amount they feel comfortable paying and request a Partial Work-Trade Scholarship to cover the difference.
- Work-Trade Scholarship recipients must sign a contract agreeing to give 1 hour of volunteer work for every \$20 awarded. Work may be completed by the recipient (if 18 or older), and/or any other member of his or her immediate family.
- Work Scholarship recipients will be provided with a timecard along with their signed Scholarship Contract. It is the recipient’s responsibility to keep track of their own volunteer hours and get all hours approved by the Education Director.
- All Scholarship recipients are required to submit a one-page typed letter (to Cinnabar Theater) at the conclusion of the program, describing how they and/or their family were able to benefit from their participation with Cinnabar Theater. Reports may be used by the fund-raising or marketing department to promote Cinnabar Theater’s scholarship program or solicit donations to support the program. You may request to remain anonymous if materials from your report are quoted. The report is due on the final day of the production or class.

Non-Work Scholarship (Full or Partial):

- Non-work Scholarships are available only to applicants with very limited financial resources or special circumstances. Cinnabar Theater reserves the right at any time to request some form of verification of need.
- Non-Work Scholarships cover all tuition costs and require no volunteer work from the participant or a member of his or her family.
- A participant may request a Full Non-Work Scholarship or specify the amount they feel comfortable paying and request a Partial Non-Work Scholarship to cover the difference

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- In lieu of volunteering, Non- Work Scholarship recipients are required to submit a one-page typed letter (to Cinnabar Theater) at the conclusion of the program, describing how they and/or their family were able to benefit from their participation with Cinnabar Theater. Reports may be used by the fund-raising or marketing departments to promote Cinnabar Theater's scholarship program or solicit donations to support the program. You may request to remain anonymous if materials from your report are quoted

Apply Today!

- If you are considering participating in any of Cinnabars programs, we strongly encourage you to complete your scholarship application in advance. Don't wait until the deadline to apply. If you are planning to do a work-Trade scholarship, please note that you may begin working off your hours at any time. Don't wait apply today!

How to Apply

1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application Form.
2. Set up an appointment to submit your application with the Education Director.
3. Your application will be reviewed upon submission and, if selected, you will be offered a scholarship contract to sign. Please keep a copy of this for your records.

All scholarships must be submitted, in person, at least one full week before the start of the show or class.

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

To schedule an appointment please contact Nathan Cummings, Cinnabar Theater Education Director, at 707-763-8920 or email Nathan.cummings@cinnabar.org

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Application Form

Performer Information

Performer Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ethnic Background: _____

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

GPA: _____ School Activities: _____

Interests/ Other Activities: _____

Performing Arts Experience (feel free to use the back of this form)

Type of Scholarship Requested:

- Work-Trade Scholarship (indicate tuition amount you could pay, if any \$ _____)
- Non-Work Scholarship (indicate tuition amount you could pay, if any \$ _____)

Have you received a scholarship in the past? _____ (If yes, indicate most recent?) _____

Why do you want to participate in the program listed above? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

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Parent/ Guardian Information

Parent/ Guardian Name 1: _____
Last *First* *MI*

Relationship to performer: _____

Are you the primary care giver for this child? Yes No

Address (if different): _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____

Means of support if not employed: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name 2: _____
Last *First* *MI*

Relationship to performer: _____

Are you the primary care giver for this child? Yes No

Address (if different): _____
Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer: _____

Means of support if not employed: _____

Why do you want your child to participate in this program? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

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Please explain your current financial situation and why you feel that you or your family needs to be considered for a scholarship at this time. (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

If you are applying for a Work-Trade Scholarship, please indicate what skills you have or what tasks you or a family member could perform. (i.e. play musical instrument, sewing, planning, working with children, etc.)

If you are applying for a Non-Work Trade Scholarship, what are the inhibitors (physical conditions, time or otherwise) that prevent you or a representative of your family from participating in the Work-Trade Scholarship program?

Your signature indicates your full commitment to the program and acknowledges your understanding of the nature of the commitment. If you do not fulfill your commitment to Cinnabar Theater after receiving a scholarship, you will become ineligible to receive any future scholarships.

Performer Name (Please print)

Performer Signature:

Date

Parent/ Guardian Name (Please print)

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Scholarship applications must be delivered IN PERSON to: Nathan Cummings • Cinnabar Education Director • 3333 Redwood Highway, Petaluma CA 94952 • 707-763-8920 • Nathan@cinnabartheater.org