

# The Gerry Connolly Scholarship for the Performing Arts

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Visit www.providenceplayers.org for scholarship information

Complete the application form by filling in the shaded boxes below. Most of the boxes will expand to accept your text; some have specific character space limitations. Where that is the case, you will see the character limit at the bottom left of your screen or by pressing F1 for help.

After you have completed the application, save the document for your records and email the application document to <a href="mailto:info@providenceplayers.org">info@providenceplayers.org</a>. This application form <a href="mailto:must be emailed">must be emailed</a> and <a href="mailto:received by us by May 16, 2025">received by May 16, 2025</a>. Supporting documents (letter of acceptance, letters of recommendations) must be either emailed to <a href="mailto:info@providenceplayers.org">info@providenceplayers.org</a> or mailed to the PO Box address listed below and received by May 16, 2025. If you have questions about this application or the Scholarship please email us at <a href="mailto:info@providenceplayers.org">info@providenceplayers.org</a>.

#### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last/Family)	(First/Given)	(Middle)		
HOME ADDRESS Street				
City State	Zip			
TELEPHONE EMAIL ADDRESS				
II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION				
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	GRADUATION DATE	/	1	(MM/DD/YYYY)
LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL.				
LIST SIGNIFICANT EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WORK, CHURCH, ETC. DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.				
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR CONSERVATORY PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN FALL 2025:				

#### III. THEATER INVOLVEMENT

In the space provided below (expandable shaded box), please describe -

- your past involvement in theater arts and the contribution you have made to theater arts;
- your past involvement with the Providence Players of Fairfax (if any); and
- your plans to further contribute to theater arts.

This description may be no more than 5000 characters in length (about 750 words). We encourage you to be succinct. Although you may format this section as you see fit, we suggest simply writing three or four paragraphs covering your theater involvement and theater goals for the future. The shaded box will expand to the maximum allowable size as you type. This field will accept a cut-and-paste from another document if the other document uses 12 point Tahoma, Arial, or Verdana fonts.

#### IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED

The information described below must be received by May 16, 2025 to support your application. The information should be mailed to:

Providence Players of Fairfax Attention: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 2393 Fairfax, VA 22031

- A. A copy of the acceptance letter to the accredited college or university or conservatory program that you plan to attend in the fall of 2025.
- B. Letters of Recommendation. Please arrange to have at least two but not more than three letters of recommendation sent to support your application. At least one of these letters must be from someone involved in theater arts.

#### V. Attestation

By submitting this application, I attest that all of the information contained in the application is true and that, if information contained in the application changes before May 31, 2025, I will inform Providence Players of Fairfax of such change by email sent to <a href="mailto:info@providenceplayers.org">info@providenceplayers.org</a>.

I agree to allow my name and brief biographical information such as my high school, my college, and my theatrical highlights to be publicized by the Providence Players in connection with a scholarship award.