



St. Genesius Drama Scholarship Application

Part of North Catholic Drama Boosters mission is to promote the performing arts at North Catholic High School and support North Catholic's vibrant Christian culture. Named for the patron saint of actors, the St. Genesius Scholarship is a merit-based award given each year to one incoming freshman who demonstrates a commitment to the performing arts through acting, stage crew, tech, costumes, set design, or choreography.

A team of NC Drama alumni and current Drama Booster members will review all of the applications and select a group of finalists to invite to the school for a short interview. These finalists will sit before an interview committee and answer questions relevant to their applications. After the interview process, the St. Genesius Award will be announced. (Exception: during the COVID quarantine, the interview requirement is suspended. Scholarships will be selected based on application only and announced after the selection committee meets.)

In order to be considered for this scholarship opportunity, students must complete all components of the North Catholic admissions application, complete this scholarship application, and place in the top half of the High School Placement Test administered at North Catholic. (Exception: during the COVID quarantine, the placement test requirement is suspended.) The deadline for submissions for the 2020/21 school year is June 1, 2020. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- breadth of experience and area(s) of interest in the performing arts (tech, crew, dance, voice, acting, costuming, set design), including any recognitions given, as well as specific examples of leadership and community service;
- their own assessment of the strengths in their top area of interest, including specific examples demonstrating those strengths;
- their own assessment of a key growth area, including specific examples of how they recognized the need for growth and how they have developed it so far;
- their aspirations for developing their skills and how North Catholic will help;
- grammar, application completion, and overall essay, including specific examples that illustrate strengths, self-awareness of growth areas, and commitment to Christian values as demonstrated through community service.
- In the event of a tie, rank on the High School Placement Test administered at North Catholic will be used to break the tie. (Exception: during the COVID quarantine, ties will be broken based on discussion by the selection committee.)

The St. Genesius Scholar will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for their freshman year only. In return, the St. Genesius scholar will contribute to a vibrant Christian culture in the performing arts during their freshman year by:



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- Participating in fall and spring shows, as part of cast, crew, tech, costuming, set design, or choreography.
- Actively participating in NC Drama's publicity projects.
- Actively contributing to NC Drama's community service projects.
- May be invited to lead an element of show production, publicity, or community service, under the direction of North Catholic Drama staff.

This program has been designed to fulfill NC Drama Boosters' mission to support drama at North. NC and its Drama Boosters reserve the right to continue to develop and amend this program in order to best serve the needs of the drama program at North Catholic.

Completed applications should be forwarded by 5 p.m. June 1, 2020 to Megan O'Hara, Admissions Director, at mohara@northcatholic.org.