

St. Genesius Drama Scholarship Application

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, staff, and current Drama Booster members will review all of the applications and select a group of finalists who will complete a short interview. The interview will be virtual, and applicants will answer questions relevant to their applications. After the interview process, the St. Genesius Award will be announced.

In order to be considered for this opportunity, students must complete all components of the North Catholic admissions application, submit a brief portfolio, and place in the top half of the High School Placement Test administered at North Catholic. (Exception: during COVID, the placement test requirement is suspended.) The deadline for submissions for the 2021/22 school year is July 1st, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on:

- breadth of experience and area(s) of interest in the performing arts (cast, crew, design);
- recognitions given, and specific examples of leadership and community service;
- application quality and completeness, including grammar and overall quality;
- rank on the High School Placement Test administered at North Catholic (Exception: during COVID grades will be used as a substitute);

The St. Genesius Scholar will receive a \$1,000 scholarship against spring 2022 tuition. In return, the recipient will contribute to a vibrant Christian culture in the performing arts during their freshman year by:

- Participating in two of three annual shows, as part of cast, crew, tech, costuming, or choreography, attending workshops or rehearsals as agreed upon with their director.
- Participating in the publicity projects related to the two shows in which you participate.
- Contributing to the community service projects related the two shows.
- You may be invited to lead an element of show production, publicity, or community service, under the direction of North Catholic Drama staff.

The spirit of drama at North is that all roles are important, and no job is too small. With that in mind, scholarship recipients who are interested in cast will audition for roles with everyone else. Cast roles are not guaranteed. Recipients also demonstrate their commitment with full participation in two shows, regardless of assigned job or role.

NCHS 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. July 1st, 2021 to Megan O'Hara, Admissions Director, at mohara@northcatholic.org.