**2024 Community Theatre of Howell**

***Tom Cali Reach for the Stars Scholarship***

*(Graduating High School Seniors)*

The Tom Cali Memorial Reach for the Stars Scholarships will present up to two scholarships for $500 each to graduating seniors. Preference given to students who intend to pursue a major or minor in a two-year or four-year performing arts (acting, directing, design, technical, dance, vocal, instrumental performance, teacher of the performing arts, video/film production, or management) curriculum.

**Qualifications:**

* Student must have a current membership status with CTH *(this will be verified with the CTH membership chairperson).*
* Student must have participated significantly in CTH productions during their high school years.
* Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0*.*
* Student must have been already accepted into a *2-year or 4-year* college/university. *Preference will be given to students who intend to pursue a 2-year or 4-year major or minor in the performing arts post high school.*

**How to apply:**

Application and supporting materials are **due by Saturday, May 4, 2024**.

Applications will be reviewed by the CTH Awards Committee with recipients chosen and notified via email from scholarships@cththeatre.org.

Application and supporting materials outlined below must be sent via e-mail as a pdf document. Send to: Cristian LaBar, CTH Scholarship Committee Chairperson at scholarships@cththeatre.org. The subject line of the email should read “CTH Graduating Seniors Scholarship Submission – (Name of person applying)”.

* Student must complete an official application form (download from [www.cththeatre.org/scholarship](http://www.cththeatre.org/scholarship) under tabs About> Scholarship).
* Student must submit a 250 word essay on the following topic when applying for this scholarship: *How has participation in CTH affected your life and influenced your plan for your future career?*
* Student must submit two letters of recommendation (only one of which can come from a current CTH board member).
* Student must submit a transcript of high school courses and cumulative GPA.
* Student must submit a copy of an acceptance letter from the college/university you will be attending in the fall.

**Award:**

A check will be presented by a CTH board member to the award-winning student(s) at the CTH All-Stars Event. Scholarship award recipients will be invited to attend to accept their award. Scholarship award winners must write a thank-you letter addressed to the theatre that will be shared with our donors. Details will be provided to scholarship award recipients. **COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete this application and return with supporting materials by **Saturday, May 4, 2024.**

**Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**When submitting this application, include the following:**

* + - * 250 Word Essay
			* 2 Reference Letters
			* HS Transcript
* Acceptance Letter from College/University

| Today’s Date:  |  |
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| Student’s Full Legal Name:  |  |
| Phone Number (with area code):  |  |
| E-Mail Address: |  |
| Home Address:  |  |
| City:  |  |
| State:  |  |
| Zip:  |  |
| Birthdate:  |  |
| Age:  |  |

| Parent/Legal Guardian #1:  |  |
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| Home Address:  |  |
| Phone Number (with area code):  |  |
| Parent/Legal Guardian #2:  |  |
| Home Address:  |  |
| Phone Number (with area code):  |  |

| **PERSONAL CHALLENGES** |
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| *Describe (if any) personal challenges that you have overcome to make it to the point of high school graduation.* |
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| **COLLEGE INFORMATION** |
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| List the College/University/Trade School(s) at which accepted: |  |
| List the College/University/Trade School you are planning to attend: |  |
| Anticipated Degree (2 year/4 year):  |  |
| Planned Date/Year of Enrollment:  |  |
| Intended Curriculum/Major: |  |
| Occupation/Career Planned: |  |
| Why/How you decided upon this course of study: |  |

| **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS** |
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| *Describe all awards or recognitions that you have or expect to receive for outstanding scholastic endeavors achieved during your high school career.*  |
| 9th Grade: |  |
| 10th Grade:  |  |
| 11th Grade:  |  |
| 12th Grade: |  |

| **EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT** |
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| *List the scholastic/extra-curricular activities in which you have participated during your high school career and briefly describe the extent of your participation in each.* |
| 9th Grade: |  |
| 10th Grade:  |  |
| 11th Grade: |  |
| 12th Grade: |  |

| **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** |
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| *List any organizations that you have participated in and what your involvement included (name only, not hours participated).* |
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| **CTH INVOLVEMENT** |
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| *List all CTH productions that you have participated in and in what capacity (e.g. cast member, assistant choreographer, tech, lobby volunteer, set paint, etc.)* |
| 9th Grade: |  |
| 10th Grade: |  |
| 11th Grade: |  |
| 12th Grade: |  |

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