

Sand County Players Continuing Education Grants

Mission: Acknowledging that the arts express the essence of civilization and encourage the highest aspirations of the creative spirit the Sand County Players, Inc. seek to support the arts in the Adams-Friendship community. To accomplish this end, the players provide quality live theater experiences to all ages. Participation is open to all interested persons. Any profits derived there from are used to enhance the environment for the arts, to further the education of our youth, and to support positive community-wide endeavors.

To this end, SCP awards scholarships to deserving students. Applications need to be completed thoroughly. A point system (included with this application) is used to determine the amount of the grant you will receive. BE SPECIFIC when responding to questions below, particularly in regard to the activity (production) in which you or a family member was involved, and your role (actor, backstage, etc.) in the activity. The deadline for all applications is **April 1st**. Send all requested materials to Harriet Dehlinger, Box 700, Adams, WI 53910.

Application Requirements

1. Provide the following personal information with your application: Name, Address, Telephone and Parents/Guardian Name(s). Please include a photo with your application. Note that the photo may be used for publicity in the local newspaper and on the SCP internet sites. (www.sandcountyplayers.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Sand-County-Players>)
2. List information of personal involvement with SCP. List each production and in what capacity you were involved (i.e. actor, set construction, tech crew, backstage crew, make-up crew, production crew, helped with strike, etc.)
3. List performing arts experience in school such as Forensics (high school or middle school), solo/ensemble competition, dance team, one-act play, middle school or high school musical, or other full-length play. List each production and in what capacity you were involved. You will not be credited for classes taken in choir, band, theatre, art, spectrum, etc.
4. List performing arts experience in the community such as Prairie Fire, ACT, community choir, 4-H or FFA music/performing group, any musical-theatrical group that performs for the public. List each production and in what capacity you were involved.
5. List family involvement with SCP such as director/producer, production crew, backstage crew, makeup/hair, tech crew, actor, stage manager, set construction, SCP board member, etc.
6. Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a SCP member (not a member of your family).
7. Attach an acceptance letter from the institution of higher learning you plan to attend.
8. Submit an essay explaining:
How are the performing arts an important part of our community?
Or
How you have benefitted from involvement in the performing arts?

All applications must be received by April 1 to be considered. **SCP reserves the right to adjust awards as deemed appropriate.** Applicants with SCP involvement will receive first consideration

Recipients of SCP continuing Education Grants may re-apply for additional grants in following years as long as they remain in good academic standing. This application should include proof of continuing education and a letter with educational goals/plans.

Considerations for SCP scholarships

I. Applicant's SCP participation

- 6 pts. Significant SCP participation over multiple shows
- 5 pts. Moderate SCP participation over multiple shows
- 4 pts. Limited SCP participation over multiple shows
- 3 pts. Some/one-time participation
- 0 pts. No SCP participation

II. Applicant's community participation in the performing arts

(Prairie Fire, ACT, 4-H, FFA, any musical/theatrical group that performs for the public)

- 4 pts. Significant over multiple shows
- 3 pts. Moderate over multiple shows
- 2 pts. Limited over multiple shows
- 1 pt. Some/one-time participation
- 0 pts. No participation

III. Applicant's school participation in the performing arts

(drama, musicals, solo/ensemble, dance team, forensics; NOT classes taken)

- 4 pts. Significant over multiple shows
- 3 pts. Moderate over multiple shows
- 2 pts. Limited over multiple shows/years
- 1 pt. Some/one-time participation
- 0 pts. No participation

IV. Applicant's family member's SCP participation

- 5 pts. Significant SCP participation over multiple shows
- 4 pts. Moderate over multiple shows
- 3 pts. Limited SCP participation over multiple shows
- 1 pt. Some/one-time participation
- 0 pts. No SCP participation

Possible scholarship awards

- 2-3 pts. \$100
- 3-4 pts. \$100-\$200
- 5-6 pts. \$200-\$300
- 7-8 pts. \$300-\$400
- 9-10 pts. \$400-\$500
- 11 pts. and up Consider \$500+