



# Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Scholarship 2024

*Created in 1989 to honor a past President of Suffield Players, the Biggio Scholarship funds student education in the Dramatic Arts to recognize the passion of Eugene Biggio and is presented by The Suffield Players, Inc.*

**Submission deadline: May 1, 2024**

## **Eligibility**

- A. Candidate must meet one of the following requirements:
  - Resident of Suffield, CT
  - Member of the Suffield Players
  - Relative of Resident of Suffield, CT
  - Relative of member of the Suffield Players
- B. Candidate must be a student who will be enrolled in grades Kindergarten thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade during use of scholarship award
- C. Candidate must be enrolled in a program of dramatic arts

## **Scholarship Details**

- A. The Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Scholarship, named for a past president of The Suffield Players, awards funds for study of the performing arts to students in grades K - 12. The recipient must be accepted or enrolled as a student to receive his/her scholarship funds. The number and amount of the scholarship awards will be determined by The Suffield Players, Inc.
- B. The scholarship funds may only be used to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e. tuition, books & supplies, fees and/or equipment required by the student's particular place of study).
- C. The scholarship recipient may reapply for the scholarship annually.
- D. Candidate may be requested to come in for an interview/review of their arts work. Requests for interview/review are only in cases in which the Scholarship Panel needs additional information on which they will base their decision. Not all candidates are requested to come in and lack of request does not indicate a candidate's likelihood of scholarship award.
- E. Scholarship checks will be issued upon receipt of a confirmation of enrollment for the next class program or school session. Suffield Players will issue the check to the program or institution in which the student is enrolled unless prior arrangements as agreed upon by Suffield Players. Paperwork must be submitted by November 1, 2024.

## **Application Procedures**

- A. Candidate must complete the application form.
- B. Candidate must write a letter describing how they meet eligibility requirements and include specifics about their school and study program.
- C. Candidate must provide a resume of past performing arts experience.
- D. Candidate must write an essay on their future plans and how they apply to the Dramatic Arts.
- E. Mail application and all above materials with postmark no later than May 1 to:
  - Biggio Scholarship
  - c/o The Suffield Players, Inc.
  - PO Box 101
  - Suffield CT 06078



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## Application Form

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current School where enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Arts Class work currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Class / School where scholarship would be used \_\_\_\_\_

Check eligibility status (*check all that apply*). Candidate is:

\_\_\_\_ Resident of Suffield, CT

\_\_\_\_ Member of Suffield Players

\_\_\_\_ Related to Suffield Resident: \_\_\_\_\_, Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Related to Suffield Player: \_\_\_\_\_, Relation \_\_\_\_\_

### **SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS**

- ▶ **Personal Eligibility Statement:** Please attach to application a one (1) page letter describing the candidate's dramatic arts class work and study program and why they deserve this scholarship.
- ▶ **Resume of Past Dramatic Arts Experience:** Please attach to application a resume outlining the candidate's dramatic arts experience to date.
- ▶ **Essay on Future Arts Goals:** Please attach to application a one (1) to two (2) page essay on the candidate's personal goals and how this scholarship may help them achieve those goals.
- ▶ **References:** Please include two letters of reference with your application and include references names and phone numbers below. One must be from an academic area and the second attesting to dramatic arts involvement.

Reference #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CERTIFICATION**

I/we have read and understand the eligibility requirements, completed the scholarship application, and attached the required documents. If selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I/we understand, agree and hereby grant permission to Suffield Players, Inc. to use candidate's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I/we understand and agree that the Scholarship Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I/we grant permission to the school of education candidate attends to release information concerning enrollment status and academic standing to Suffield Players, Inc. for use in reviewing eligibility and, if awarded, administering scholarship award. In submitting this application, I/we certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. I/we understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of the Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Arts Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature ***For Minors (under the age of 18)***

Date \_\_\_\_\_