



## **Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Scholarship**

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

**Submission Deadline: May 1, 2025**

### **Eligibility**

- A. Candidates must meet ONE of the following requirements:
- Resident of Suffield, Connecticut
  - Member of the Suffield Players
  - Relative of Resident of Suffield, Connecticut
  - Relative of member of the Suffield Players
- B. Candidates must be a student enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> grade at time of application
- C. Candidates must be enrolled in a program or class, examples include -
- Dramatic or performing arts organizations who offer paid classes or training
  - Performing arts camps or summer programs
  - Colleges, universities, technical schools at which the candidate is taking at least one course in a topic listed below
- D. Candidate must be pursuing study in some aspect of the performing arts, examples include but not limited to -
- |                                |                     |                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Acting                       | • Sound             | • Dance/Movement        |
| • Vocal                        | • Lighting          | • Directing             |
| • Backstage Management         | • Theatrical makeup | • Producing             |
| • Creative Writing/Playwriting | • Wigs              | • Box Office Management |

### **Scholarship Details**

- A. The Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Scholarship is for study at a program or institution of dramatic/performing arts education within the United States approved by The Suffield Players, Inc. The recipient must be accepted or enrolled to receive their scholarship funds. The amount of the scholarship award varies yearly from \$250 to \$1000, depending on recipient's program, and the total number of scholarships awarded.
- 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. Scholarship checks will be issued upon receipt of a confirmation of enrollment for the program or session. The Suffield Players will present the award(s) at The Suffield Players' Annual Meeting in June.

### **Application Procedures**

- A. Candidates must complete the application form.
- B. Candidates must write an essay describing specifics about their study program, its cost, and their future plans with the performing arts.
- C. Candidates must provide a resume of past performing arts experience, if any.
- D. Send application and all materials no later than May 1<sup>st</sup> to either:

Biggio Scholarship  
c/o The Suffield Players Inc  
PO Box 101  
Suffield CT 06078

OR

info@suffieldplayers.org

# Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Scholarship Application Form

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

Parent/Guardian Name (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Where Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Arts Program / School Where Your Scholarship Would Be Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your eligibility status. Candidate is:

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

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

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

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

## SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS

- ▶ **Personal Eligibility Statement:** Please attach to this application up to a two (2) page typed essay describing the candidate's dramatic arts work, study program, its cost, and why they deserve this scholarship. Include the candidate's goals in the performing arts and how this scholarship may help achieve those goals.
- ▶ **Resume of Performing Arts Experience and Education:** Please attach to this application a typed resume outlining the candidate's performing arts experience (if any) and education to date.
- ▶ **References:** Please include one letter of reference with your application and include their name, email address, and phone number below. Reference should be from any academic area/program attesting to the candidate's performing arts involvement.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## CERTIFICATION

I 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 understand, agree and hereby grant permission to The Suffield Players, Inc. to use candidate's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Scholarship Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and its decision is final. I grant permission to the school or program that I attend to release information concerning enrollment status to The Suffield Players, Inc. for use in reviewing eligibility. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Eugene Biggio Memorial Drama Arts Scholarship.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_