



The Ron Cisneros Musical Theatre Scholarship

Since 1990, River City Theatre Company has provided young people with the opportunity to develop skill, confidence and self esteem through learning all aspects of musical theater in a positive workshop environment. Besides regular performances, RCTC fieldtrip performances introduce thousands of school children to musical performing arts presented by their peers. Our mission also is to produce affordable family entertainment and cultivate community interest and support for live musical theater.

The Ron Cisneros Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 by Michael Müller and RCTC with the support RCTC family and friends. Named for RCTC Artistic Director Ron Cisneros, the scholarship is a helping hand to a child who has the potential to demonstrate excellence through this enriching musical theater program.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be in 1st through 12th grades, and write an essay about his or her wish to participate in a River City Theatre Company production. Essays for grades 7th and above should be at least 200 words.
2. Applicants must demonstrate financial need with detail explained by the parent or guardian. Scholarship awards may include registration, costumes and dance shoes at no cost for the production. In some cases partial scholarships are awarded.
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, pastor, coach, mentor or sponsor must be included with your application.
4. Applicants (under legal driving age) must have adult transport to and from rehearsals and productions
5. Parent participation hours are required (25 hours for one child, 35 hours for two or more).

Please submit items 1-3 along with this from to: River City Theatre Company
P.O. Box 191263
Sacramento, CA 95819

About the Applicant:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher/Sponsor: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

RCTC Production you are applying for: _____

Other children in the household (names and ages): _____

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Mother's/Stepmother's/Guardian's Information:

Employer: _____ Number of years with employer: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

Work phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

If necessary, may we contact you at your employer? Yes No

Father's/Stepfather's/Guardian's Information:

Employer: _____ Number of years with employer: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____

Work phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____

If necessary, may we contact you at your employer? Yes No

Family Financial Information:

Gross income of parent(s), Guardian(s)

- Under \$30,000
- \$31,000 to \$50,000
- \$51,000 to \$75,000
- \$76,000 to \$100,000
- \$Over \$100,000

Have you received scholarship funding for a prior RCTC production: Yes No

If yes, what production(s) and what type of aid did you receive: _____

Applicant's Extracurricular Activities (school and community):

Activity: _____ Time commitment: _____

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Scholarship Type Request:

Please select the scholarship aid that best fits your situation.

- 1. Full scholarship (Registration fees, costumes, dance shoes as needed*)
- 2. Registration fees only
- 3. Half off registration fees

**All costumes, dance shoes, props, etc., supplied through the RCTC scholarship program are property of the River City Theatre Company and must be returned at the end of the production.*

I, the undersigned give my consent for the above named minor to submit an application for the Ron Cisneros Musical Theatre Scholarship

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send in your completed scholarship application with your registration paperwork/packet. No payment is necessary until your application has been reviewed and scholarships determined. Scholarships will be evaluated and determined by the RCTC Scholarship Committee. Scholarship award recipients will be notified by phone or mail prior to the upcoming production workshop. Thank you for your interest in River City Theatre Company.

Please use the attached essay forms if needed. You may type your essays if desired.

