

Dexter Drama Boosters Scholarship Application

The **Dexter Drama Boosters** are very proud this year to be able to offer scholarship opportunities to students who have participated in the Drama program at Dexter High School. **Four** scholarships will be awarded annually (amounts to be determined by the revenues generated throughout the year): **Two** scholarships will be given to graduating **Seniors**, and **two** to **underclassmen**.

The **Senior scholarships** will be given in two categories: **Tech and Performance**. Students can choose to apply in only one of these categories, and will be required to indicate which he or she would like to be considered for on their application. To be eligible, a graduating Senior must have earned their Varsity letter, showing a commitment to the program and all of its offerings.

The **Underclassmen scholarships** will be given toward activities that will enhance the student's craft while participating in the Drama Club, such as camps, workshops, classes, and lessons for stage, voice, or even technical knowledge in the various elements associated with stage productions.

If awarded a **Drama Booster Scholarship**, Dexter Community Schools will send checks directly to a college or program, and not to the student. If you have already made payments to that college or program, it is district policy that the money (in a check form) still will be sent to the organization and the organization will reimburse you.

Due Date and Final Product:

-Please turn in a completed hard copy of this application to Ms. Erin Palmer by MONDAY, April 11th (1st Day back from Spring Break) in Room 71 at Dexter High School.

A 3rd party committee of Dexter High School Staff, unaffiliated with the Drama Club, will evaluate the applications and make the final decisions. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Spring Banquet (unless their program requires earlier notification).

-Application Checklist:

- Application Cover Sheet**
- Essay Component (2 Copies)**
- Additional Paperwork Component**

Dexter Drama Boosters Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I am currently a: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman

If a Senior, I'm applying for: Tech Performance

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required Essay Component:

Please submit, along with this application:

- Two copies of an essay, one with your name on it, and one without (for the evaluation committee)
 - Your essay should be *no more* than one page single-spaced
 - Margins should be 1 inch margins / 12 point font
 - Font in either Times New Roman or Arial

Your essay should be a well-written and creative response to the following prompts:

- What has being a part of the Dexter Drama Club meant to you?
- What skills have you learned while a participant in the Drama Club (address performance or technical skills or both and any life or leadership skills)?
- How will these skills prepare you for future endeavors?
- If an underclassmen, please also discuss what program you are applying for and why it's important to your growth as a part of the Dexter Drama Club.

Additional Required Paperwork Component:

- For **Senior scholarships**, please submit 1) a copy of the tuition bill or acceptance letter, **AND** 2) college student ID number if possible. This will help the college financial aid office post the scholarship to the correct student account. The DCS Business Office will submit a check directly to the college.
- For **Underclassman scholarships**, please submit 1) a copy of the completed camp or program application **OR** an acceptance letter from that program, camp, etc. **OR** invoice from private lesson instructor, dance studio, etc. The DCS Business Office will submit a check directly to the program along with the application.

If you have additional questions, please contact Beth Brooks, Scholarship & Thespian Society Coordinator: brooksmom99@gmail.com.