

Zona Gale Young People's Theatre
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP/FELLOWSHIP
Portage Center for the Arts

The Performing Arts Scholarship/Fellowship, dedicated to the support of graduating teens or adults seeking further training in the PERFORMING ARTS, is made in honor of Dr. Xan S. Johnson, Founding Artistic Director of the Zona Gale Young People's Theatre (ZGYPT).

Application Criteria:

1. The scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors, adult continuing education students, and adult performing arts professionals originating from a town serviced by Portage Center for the Arts-PCA (Portage, Pardeeville, Rio, Lodi, Poynette, Cambria-Friesland, Columbus, Westfield, Montello and Wisconsin Dells).
2. Applicants must demonstrate that they are seeking further training in the PERFORMING ARTS, i.e. college training, professional training certificate program, internship with professional artists, etc.
3. AND/OR demonstrate need in pursuit of a specific aspect of their performing arts career, i.e. publishing costs, music production, set/costume designs, film production, etc.
4. Active participation in theatre/music related activities in high school/college/the community is desirable.
5. Preference will be given to students previously enrolled in PCA's Zona Gale Young People's Theatre (ZGYPT) summer program.

Scholarship Amount:

One scholarship/fellowship will be awarded annually, in the amount of \$500.

Application Procedure:

1. Resume or CV
2. Personal essay, up to two double-spaced pages briefly summarizing the applicant's educational and/or professional background and goals, quality and relevance of work, and timeline for completion of goals. Applicant must indicate how PCA funds will be used.
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. Work samples/reviews (if applicable), to include written works, CDs, or links to online work.
5. An interview may be requested at the discretion of the committee.

Completed applications should be sent to Portage Center for the Arts, PO Box 866, Portage, WI 53901, or brought to PCA during regular business hours. Deadline is April 15 of each year.