



MARGIE SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Margie Scott was an integral volunteer within JEFFERSON COMMUNITY THEATRE from its inception working with set design, costumes, props, and an audience member. In 2021, after Margie lost her battle with cancer, the Board of Directors wanted to honor Margie's service to both Jefferson Community Theatre and to the Jackson County at large by creating a scholarship in her memory.

Each year when a qualified candidate presents, JCT Board of Directors (or a sub committee) will award one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior (or to someone who plans to enroll within 6 months from application) from an accredited public or private school or home school program who plans on attending an accredited college or technical school. Presented scholarship will be written as a check to the institution that scholarship winner is attending.

The JCT Board of Directors will accept applications annually to be considered for one \$500 scholarship. Applicants must be graduating from an accredited public or private high school or home school program and must be able to provide proof of enrollment into an accredited college, university or technical school within at least six months of submitting an application for this scholarship. Presented scholarship will be awarded as a written check to the institution that scholarship winner is attending.

Deadline: March 28, 2025

Recipient notified by May 16, 2025

Scholarship Requirements

- Each applicant must submit a completed application form.
- Each applicant must submit an essay (maximum 500 words) describing how past experience(s) with JCT has impacted their lives and how the scholarship would be used if awarded.
- Each applicant must submit two written letters of recommendation from a current or previous JCT board member or the director of a JCT production with which they have worked AND also from another member of the community who is familiar with your involvement in a community based activity or school staff member.
- Applications that fail to meet the requirements or are incomplete will not be reviewed.
- Scholarship applicants may be asked to provide additional information.
- Must have participated with JCT a minimum of one of the following:
 - At least one on stage experience
 - Tech for at least one show
 - Assisted with any of the following aspects: Ad sales, back stage assistance, box office, other events hosted by JCT (including but not limited to organizing costumes, props or set pieces on a JCT work day.
- Additional experience such as general community service or other theatre experience will be considered.
- At the end of the scholarship review cycle, each applicant will receive an email letting them know if they have been selected for an award.

JCT reserves the right to decline awarding this scholarship if it deems that none of the applicants meet these requirements.



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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

List all on stage experiences including show and role with JCT:

List all technical experiences including the show and the role with JCT:

List any additional participation with JCT, including but not limited to selling ads, organizing costume, doing make up, etc:

List any additional theatre experience you have participated in (school, other groups):

List any other community service that you have been involved:

Current school: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

If not in school, what is the last school you attended and year of graduation:

College or technical school you plan to attend and when:

Anticipated areas of study: _____

Please attach a 500 word (maximum) essay regarding what participation in JCT has meant to you and how you plan to use the scholarship should it be awarded to you.

Include a letter of recommendation from a current or previous JCT Board Member or director of a production with which you have worked AND from another member of the community (non-related) who is familiar with your involvement in an activity. These two letters can be included in your packet of submission or emailed directly to schoarlship@jeffersoncommunitytheatre.com

Application should be submitted to scholarship@jeffersoncommunitytheatre.com or at a board meeting (first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Jefferson Station Community Room).