

D.J. & ROSE NIDETZ SCHOLARSHIP



The Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation in partnership with the Legacy Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of a \$500 scholarship for college students who are pursuing a major in the arts.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Scholarship is open to Lake, Porter or LaPorte County residents.
2. Applicant must be high school senior or undergraduate student.
3. Applicant must show proof of having worked in or on a production with a Foundation Member Theatre (go to **Find A Theatre Near You** for listing.) Proof can be provided in the form of name listed in a program or letter from member theatre stating your help in a production.
4. Applicant must choose as a major or have chosen as a major one of the following fields of study:
 - Visual & Performing Arts
 - Dance
 - Theatrical Design
 - Dramatic Arts
 - Fine Arts
 - Music
 - Theatre Arts
5. Scholarship recipient is invited to attend the NIETF Gala on Saturday, October 27, 2012 for the scholarship award presentation.

Complete the **Scholarship Application** and mail by April 16, 2012 to:

Legacy Foundation
1000 E. 80th Place
Suite 402 North
Merrillville, IN 46410

Scholarship recipient will be notified on or around June 1, 2012.

Questions or concerns can be forwarded to: flhedin@gmail.com

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please include an essay of intent. Your response must be typed and double-spaced with only your Name in the upper right corner. The essay must be a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 2 pages.

If you are under 18 years of age, please have the following information completed:

Parent or Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

If different than above: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

County: Lake Porter LaPorte Other _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATION

The Legacy Foundation, Inc., Lake County’s Community Foundation, is the administrator of this scholarship. By completing and signing this form, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that this scholarship may only be used for tuition, fees and/or book expenses.
3. I hereby agree to submit a copy of my tuition bill to the Legacy Foundation at the beginning of the academic year. Furthermore, I understand that no tuition checks will be issued without a copy of the tuition bill.
4. I agree to submit my official transcript at the end of the academic year.
5. The Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation and the Legacy Foundation has my permission to use any general information included in this application for publicity purposes.

Please sign and date this application:

Applicant’s Signature

Date

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO:

**Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation
c/o Legacy Foundation, Inc.
1000 E. 80th Pl., North Tower 402
Merrillville, IN 46410**

- Your completed application typed or printed neatly in black or blue ink.
- Your original essay, typed, double-spaced and no longer than 2 pages.
- Include letter of recommendation from referring community theater group indicating your involvement.
- Include two referral letters from members of the community (i.e. teacher, pastor, peer).
- Your most recent official transcript.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED
AND POSTMARKED by April 16th.
Incomplete Applications will not be considered.**

Call 219-736-1880 with questions or email: legacy@legacyfdn.org