

## The Nick Sotis Memorial Scholarship Application

### Eligibility and Instructions:

- Applicants must be graduating from Prior Lake High School **OR** applicants must have been active in the Prior Lake Players during their high school career.
- Applicants must be pursuing higher education opportunities.
- Applicants must submit an essay outlining the following:
  - Involvement with the Prior Lake Players and other community service organizations.
  - Involvement in other performance and technical activities.
  - Involvement in other co-curricular activities.
  - College plans and area(s) of study.
- Neatness, spelling and clarity of essay will be considered when reviewing submissions for scholarship.

### Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 40% -- Involvement in the Prior Lake Players and other community service organizations (4-H, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc.)
- 30% -- Involvement in other performance and technical activities (school, church, theatre camps, dance, etc.)
- 20% -- Involvement in other co-curricular activities. (student government, sports, yearbook, etc.)
- 10% -- Overall neatness, spelling, and clarity of the application and narrative.

### **Applications must be received by April 21st.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that my application will not be considered if my application and narrative are not completed as instructed.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Narrative:** Type on separate sheets your response to the following statements. Attach your response to the application form.

I. Describe your involvement and experiences with the Prior Lake Players or any other community theatre (acting, technical support, orchestra, lobby, costumes, etc.). Include activities in other community service organizations.

II. Describe any other performance activities, including school sponsored events that you have participated in (school plays, mock trial, speech, band, choir, dance, piano, church, etc.).

III. List and explain any extra-curricular activities that you have participated in (student government, yearbook, sports, etc.)

IV. Outline your college plans and area of study.

V. Address the influence of the theatre arts on you and articulate how you see yourself contributing to the arts and your community in the future.

VI. Explain why you are an excellent candidate for this scholarship.

Completed applications should be sent by April 21st to:

**Prior Lake Players**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 359**  
**Prior Lake, MN 55372**

Or email a completed PDF to: [info@plplayers.org](mailto:info@plplayers.org)