

William A. Zdancewicz Memorial Scholarship  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance

Each year, the Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance (NEPTA) awards an annual scholarship to at least one local graduating senior who will be attending college for the performing arts, technical theatre, or performing arts education.

All applicants must provide a completed application, including household financial information, a personal essay, two letters of recommendation, and academic transcript. Applicants should prepare a performance or portfolio review showcasing your experience and intended area of study. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, 2021 scholarship auditions will be held virtually, via video submission.

Materials should be emailed to [neptasecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:neptasecretary@yahoo.com) or mailed to:

NEPTA

Attn: Claudia Stuart, Secretary 1100 Upper Seese Hill Rd  
Canadensis, PA 18325

All materials must be postmarked or emailed by March 14, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Stuart at [neptasecretary@yahoo.com](mailto:neptasecretary@yahoo.com).

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you're attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Adjusted Gross Family Income from FAFSA or 2020 income tax return \_\_\_\_\_

***All of the information in the section above must be completed.  
Applicants who leave any blanks will not be considered for the scholarship.***

Natural parents are Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Father or Mother deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Step-parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family presently living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family (including candidate) who will be enrolled in a post secondary educational program in the 2021-2022 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Other dependent(s) and relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated amount of college savings \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial aid for which you will be applying \_\_\_\_\_

Your Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

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List top three school choices

\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Yes/No

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2 year traditional \_\_\_\_\_ 4 year traditional \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated school Costs for next year (first choice school)

<b>Tuition</b>	\$	
<b>Room &amp; Board</b>	\$	
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	\$	
<b>Other</b>	\$	
<b>SUBTRACT scholarship &amp; grants awarded</b>	\$	
<b>Total</b>	\$	

We certify that we have read this application and that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

**Signature of parent/guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an essay of approximately 250 words summarizing your reasons for selecting your school or college and your program of study and describing your career objectives.

Two letters of recommendation and your academic transcript must accompany your application.

If any special circumstances exist in your personal life that you wish to share with the committee (e.g. relating to financial need or obstacles you have overcome) please attach a separate brief statement.

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**If you have any questions, please email neptasecretary@yahoo.com, or call 978-394-3283.**