

# The Mason Hackworth Theatre Scholarship Application

The Mason Hackworth Theatre Scholarship was established in August of 2019 to honor the life and memory of Mason Noel Hackworth, a member of the Class of 2021. Mason passed away on August 6, 2019 from an undetected medical condition that attacked his heart. While at Grassfield, Mason modeled the Grizzly Way and showed his Grizzly pride. He was an honors student taking a rigorous course load and he held membership in the National Honor Society. Mason was excited to start the Cybersecurity program at the Chesapeake Career Center in the fall of 2019. His greatest love at Grassfield was the theatre department and he was a member of the International Thespian Society. In his spare time, Mason loved playing his guitars, singing, playing video games and hanging out with his Grassfield friends.

The Mason Hackworth Theatre Scholarship has been created to support Grizzlies who found a love of the theatre during their time at Grassfield, and who are continuing their education after high school at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university program. In Mason's honor, two, one-time, \$1,000 scholarships will be given to two deserving theatre students who will be graduates of the GHS Class of 2023. If you'd like to apply, please complete this application and either submit it in a sealed 9x12 envelope to Haylee Davis at Grassfield High School with MNH Scholarship written on the envelope along with your name, or email it to Haylee Davis at [haylee.davis@cpschools.com](mailto:haylee.davis@cpschools.com) with the subject heading (Your Name)/MNH Scholarship by Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must have participated in the Grassfield High School theatre Company for at least two seasons and be a member in good standing of the International Thespian Society.
2. Applicant must be attending a 2- or 4-year college/university full time for the following 2023 - 2024 academic year.
3. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.00.
4. Applicant must present a document stating they have been accepted to the college/university of their choosing.

## Application Process

1. Applicant must complete all components of the application below.
2. Applicant must include one (1) letter of reference from a teacher that cannot be Ms. Laura Agudelo, GHS theatre teacher.
3. Applicant must complete two short answer questions and one 250 to 500-word essay. Questions and essay prompt can be found with the application packet.
4. Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Davis by Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Scholarships will be awarded at the Fine Arts Awards Banquet. (Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.)

# Scholarship Application

Please write your answers out clearly or type your answers.

Last Name:

First Name, Middle Initial:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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List any academic honors, awards and membership activities you participated in while at GHS:

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and volunteer activities:

Which college/university do you plan to attend?

What is your anticipated field of study?

