

ALAN FURLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Alan Furlan Scholarship of Sunset Playhouse, established in 1982 to provide financial assistance to Sunset volunteers, is accepting applications. Sunset believes that one of the purposes of a community theater is to provide experience opportunities for its members through volunteerism, performance, design, education, and support. Because the Playhouse relies on the talents of its volunteers and is only successful because of the many selfless hours given in all areas of production, this scholarship is just one way the organization recognizes and rewards that dedication.

Named for Alan Furlan, Sunset's Artistic and Managing Director from 1960 to 1988, these grants are supported through a variety of means, including gifts and donations from our audiences, members, corporate sponsors, and the community. The Alan Furlan Scholarship is awarded to Sunset volunteers who are beginning their college experience, continuing their college experience, or enrolling in continuing education opportunities. The Scholarship Fund is administered by the Scholarship Committee and the Director of the Sunset Playhouse School for the Arts and is awarded based on the following criteria:

- Volunteerism at Sunset Playhouse, including impact on the applicant's life experience.
- Future goals in giving back to the community.
- Recommendations from peers, teachers, and Sunset volunteers.
- Character traits of the applicant exemplifying those of its honoree, Alan Furlan.

The amount of each award will vary based on available funds and the applicant's circumstances. Money is paid directly to the institution and will only be applied to tuition. Generally, the award is for one year, but recipients may reapply for additional scholarships in succeeding years. Age is not a factor in determining awards.

PLEASE USE THIS DOCUMENT AS REFERENCE TO PREPARE FOR FINAL SUBMITTAL.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE GOOGLE FORM (link available on the Sunset Playhouse website).

2025 APPLICATION

Please use this application as a reference in order to prepare
to submit the online application form.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Are you currently enrolled in school?

☐ Yes

☐ No

High School:

Academic Average:

College:

Academic Average:

Will you be applying for and/or receiving financial aid from any other institution or organization?

Institution in which you are enrolled (enrolling) for scholarship application:

Area of study for scholarship application:

REFERENCES:

Please provide the phone numbers and email addresses of two character or business references (*no family members please*)

1) Name: Relationship: Email: Phone:

2) Name: Relationship: Email: Phone:

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- Please include 2 letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employee
- Please attach 1 letter of recommendation from a Sunset Playhouse staff member or volunteer.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS:

Please attach your *written response* to each of the following statements. Please include each response in one main document.

1. Summarize the educational program you wish to pursue, including a detailed listing of costs (examples: tuition, books, etc.).
2. Summarize your volunteer experience at Sunset Playhouse, including the impact your involvement has had on your experiences and skill set.
3. Outline your plans to continue volunteering in the future, either at Sunset Playhouse or elsewhere in your community, including other non-profit organizations.
4. When asked to describe the character traits of Alan Furlan, Sunset volunteers have a hard time picking "just three words." But these are the traits that reach the top:

*responsible, hard-working, prepared, supportive, good listener,
compassionate, fair, and very involved in his community*

Please describe how you have exemplified several of these characteristics in your life, giving specific examples and outcomes.

APPLICATION DUE JUNE 20, 2025

Please complete this application using the link to a google form (including attachment) provided on the Sunset Playhouse website.

If you are unable to upload any document (reference letter etc.) please email to Erika Navin at enavin@sunsetplayhouse.com

If you have any questions, please contact
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Thank you for your interest in the Alan Furlan Scholarship.

Thank you for your continued support of The Playhouse through your volunteerism and love of the arts and arts education.