



The Neicole Woodall Scholarship

Deadline for Application: Monday, November 30th, 2021

[Complete the Google Form Application](#)

About the Scholarship

The Neicole Woodall Scholarship will be awarded to two high school mentor-focused seniors, each year, from 2021-2025. Students must be an active part of the Genesis family (must have participated in two Genesis shows in the past two years), and be devoted to creating a better community. The ideal applicant will be a positive leader, role model, and mentor to their younger peers. Applicants must also include an essay, and a letter of recommendation from a younger active Genesis student.

Scholarship Details

- Two high school seniors will receive the scholarship each year from 2021-2025.
- Each scholarship will award \$20,000 total, \$5,000 per school year, paid annually for the duration of that student's post-secondary education, up to 4 years. The award will be made payable to the student.
- There are no minimum GPA requirements.
- The scholarship recipient must be considered a full-time student, as defined by their school, to continue to receive the scholarship each year.

Qualifications

- Must be a current senior in high school (2021-2022 school year)
- Must be a current¹ student at Genesis Children's Theatre
- Applicant must be continuing on to either college, university, or a vocational/trade school.

¹ ***Current Genesis Student:** Must have participated in (performed in or worked on as a student stage manager, choreographer, light/sound operator, etc.) at least two main stage productions at Genesis Children's Theatre over the past two calendar years. For the 2022 scholarship, the date range is from 1/2020-12/2021. This includes 101 Dalmatians, Urinetown, Once Upon A Mattress and The Winter's Tale that are currently in the production process.

Application Instructions

1. Please submit a 500-750 word essay, PDF, [via the application form](#), that includes ALL of the following:
 - How have you mentored younger people at Genesis?
 - How have you helped out at Genesis?
 - What impact have you made on the Genesis community?
 - What have you learned at Genesis that you will take into your future and how will you apply that to serving others?
 - How do you intend to get involved in your community/help others in the future?
 - What are your goals for your schooling?
2. Applicants must receive one or more Letters of Recommendation from a younger student, active at Genesis. This shall be a student that the applicant has mentored and can speak to the impact the applicant had on other students and themselves. The letter of recommendation from the younger student shall [submit their Letter of Recommendation here](#) by the deadline of November 30th, 2021.

To Maintain The Scholarship

Students must email scholarship@genesistheatre.org each July 1st, in order to receive annual funds of \$5000 for the upcoming school year. The email should include a 250 word (or more) essay on how you have furthered your life goals and continue to give back to your community. Students must attach a copy of their current unofficial transcript including their most recent semester, proving they are a full-time student (a screenshot is acceptable). Again, an average GPA is not required to keep the scholarship.

Student Letters of Recommendation for the Applicant

Half-page to one page, single spaced, typed Letter of Recommendation from a younger Genesis student (grades 4th-11th) speaking to the applicant's character and how they have mentored them. The letter should also include personal experiences about how they have witnessed this applicant helping others, the theatre, or the student. Why does the younger student think the applicant should receive this scholarship?

LINKS: [Google Form For Applicants](#) [Google Form for Letters of Recommendation](#)