

To be completed by an individual willing to submit a recommendation as part of your application for the Michael Kennedy Theatre Scholarship. The Kennedy Scholarship is a one-time, one-year award and will be granted to one incoming St. Ambrose University first-year student each year as monies allow.

### Student Applicant

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Fill in the information below and have the individual providing a recommendation on your behalf complete the "Recommendation" portion.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

**Waiver of Rights:** Applicant must sign one of the statements below prior to requesting a professional reference complete this form.

I waive any and all rights to review and/or obtain the information provided by the undersigned individual, including accompanying personal letters of recommendation.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I elect NOT to waive my rights to review and/or obtain the information provided by the undersigned individual, including accompanying personal letters of recommendation.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendation

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You are encouraged to submit a letter of recommendation in addition to completing this form. In your letter, please make reference to any information about the applicant that you think is relevant to the scholarship decision, especially if it is not directly addressed in the items below. We appreciate your candid impressions of the applicant and your help in assessing the applicant's suitability for this theatre scholarship. Mail completed form directly to: Dr. Corinne Johnson, Theatre Department, St. Ambrose University, 518 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA 52803.

- Criteria for Award**
- The applicant must be a **first-year student**.
  - The applicant must be declared a **theatre major**.
  - The applicant must embrace all or most of the following criteria:
    - A diligent work ethic
    - A truthfulness and honesty in his or her work and daily life
    - A dedication to the craft of theatre
    - A willingness to be a productive and loyal member of a team or ensemble
    - A sense of humanity and civic responsibility
    - The ability to juggle classroom responsibilities and production demands with success and grace
    - A great appreciation for humor

**Attributes** Indicate your rating of the applicant on the attributes listed below.

- Use a scale of 1 = unacceptable to 5 = superior, with N = no evidence on which to base a judgement.
- \_\_\_ Intellectual/cognitive ability
  - \_\_\_ Affective/emotional stability
  - \_\_\_ Motivation to study theatre at the college level
  - \_\_\_ General impression, overall subjective feeling about applicant

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/title \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you concerning the applicant?  yes  no