



**NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION—TWO PAGES**

To be submitted with audition application complete with attachments.

The programming of NORDC/Crescent City Lights Youth Theater is designed to bring quality performing arts training to young people throughout the Greater New Orleans area at an affordable cost to families.

The need-based scholarship program is designed for young people who have a real, genuine interest in learning the performing arts but whose families are not in the financial position to advance their interest. **Limit:** One scholarship per family. Scholarship funds are limited and are dependent on funding.

Please check if the answer is yes:

- Attend public or charter school or attend a private/parochial school on full scholarship
- Are from a single-income household
- Have a family of low-income (as determined by the federal guidelines)
- Enrolled in the free/reduced school lunch program
- Receive public assistance

To be eligible for a scholarship, the following items must be attached to this completed scholarship application along with the complete audition application.

- 1) Completed scholarship application form
- 2) Copy of parent's most recent federal income tax return or award letter of public assistance)
- 3) If attending a private/parochial school on full scholarship, verification of such from the school on school letterhead.
The audition application should be complete with all attachments (essay, and photo with the NORDC required attachments.)
- 4) \$10 audition application fee (attached to the audition application) must be included. No waiver of this fee for scholarship students.

Please note that that family members of the scholarship recipient are required to volunteer a minimum of 16 hours during the program.

Please check the production: Session One (May—July) Session Two (July –August)

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level (Fall, 2014): _____ Male Female

Name of School: _____ Type: Public Charter Private/Parochial

If attending private school, is the student receiving financial aid? Yes No

If yes, please enter the percentage of aid compared to the entire tuition ____%

Ethnic Background (optional): African-American Asian/Pacific Islander Caucasian
 Latino Native American Other _____

Primary Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Grandparent Legal Guardian

Secondary Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship: Mother Father Grandparent Legal Guardian

With whom does the child currently live? _____

Applicant's parents are: Married Divorced Widowed Other

How many other children age 17 & under live in the home? _____

Please list your total Family/Household size _____ Please list your total family income _____

Essays by Parent and Student:

Parents: Tell us in a paragraph why it is important for your child to participate in NORDC/CCL Youth Theater. If your child has been a past participant, please tell us how the program has benefitted your child both at school and at home. (If you want to write more information, please use the back of this page. Thank you for your time!)

Students: Tell us why being a part of CCLYT will make a difference in your life. You can use this page or separate pages of paper. Please be sure to sign and date the essays.

Parent Essay: _____

Student Essay: _____

My signature verifies that the information provided on this application is true.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____