

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Post-Secondary Scholarship
2026 Application to be submitted by May 22, 2026

This scholarship has been established as a memorial to long-time Little Theatre of Owatonna member Sarah Foreman who died in February 2006. Foreman's work as a director extended through 30 years with her first work as a director of **Matchmaker** in 1975. She directed 18 shows and served on the board for 11 years in three separate terms. Foreman served as the Board President from 2002-2005 and was vice president upon her death.

At the time of her death, Sarah had just brought her last directing feat, **Music Man**, to the local stage. Sarah's extensive contributions and dedication to theatre in Owatonna are memorialized in this scholarship.

This scholarship is meant to recognize and support the post-secondary education of a local person whose career plans, studies and/or participation in theatre distinguish him/her. Recipients will be chosen based on theatre involvement (past, present, future) including LTO, two letters of recommendation, academic achievements and educational goals, and college and/or community involvement beyond theatre.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- The SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Post-Secondary Scholarship will be at least \$1000.00.
- One scholarship may be awarded annually with no repeat recipients. Eligible unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to re-apply.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the second or later year of a post-secondary education institution.
- Applicants must be a current or former resident of Steele County for more than one year.
- Applicants must be pursuing a major or minor in Theatre Arts or a degree which includes theatre involvement or have extensive participation in high school, college, and/or community theatre.
- Applications must reflect LTO involvement.
- Completed applications must be received no later than May 22 of the current year.
- The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon documentation of paid tuition expenses incurred following the scholarship award.
- Application includes:
 1. High School transcript
 2. Post-Secondary Transcript
 3. Application Form (BOTH sides)
 4. Theatre Resume Form including LTO experience
 5. Two Letters of Recommendation

All parts of the application should be sent to:

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 64
Owatonna, MN 55060

Questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to chairperson, Gaylene Steckelberg, (507) 456-3352

SARAH FOREMAN Post-Secondary Memorial Scholarship Application
2026 Application to be submitted by May 22, 2026

1) Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

2) Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3) E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4) I plan to attend or continue attending _____
(College or technical school)
_____, beginning _____
(College or technical school address) (Date including year)

5) I plan to attend _____ and carry _____ credits and currently have _____ credits
(Full-time or Part-time) (Number) (Number)

6) Name of High School Graduated: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

7) Work Background beginning with most recent employment (position, location, dates):

- _____
- _____
- _____

8) Do you plan to continue working during your post-secondary schooling? Please explain.

9) What field of study are you pursuing in college or technical school? _____

10) What are your reasons for choosing this field of study? _____

11) How close are you to reaching your goals in this field of study? _____

12) Please list any additional indication of leadership, special abilities or awards: _____

_____ (OVER) _____

ESSAY RESPONSE: (Not to exceed one page, please)

**Describe how theater has been/will be important to you and your community
in the past, the present, and the future?**

REMEMBER: Your completed application should include the following: (due Friday, May 22, 2026).

1. High School transcript
2. Post-Secondary Transcript
3. Application Form (BOTH pages)
4. Theatre Resume Form
5. Two Letters of Recommendation

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Post-Secondary Scholarship
2026 Application – RECOMMENDATION FORM (TWO Needed)
2026 Application to be submitted by May 22, 2026

Applicant: Please give this form to a non-relative who can document your leadership and personality attributes, your reliability, and your creative skills.

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 64
Owatonna, MN 55060

Applicant's Name _____

1. How do you know this applicant? _____

_____ How long? _____

3. Describe the applicant's leadership skills. _____

4. What are his/her best attributes? Explain. _____

5. Evaluate this applicant's reliability. _____

6. How would you describe this applicant's creative skills? _____

7. What else should the selection committee know about this applicant? _____

Your name/signature _____ Position _____

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Post-Secondary Scholarship
2026 Application – RECOMMENDATION FORM (TWO Needed)
2026 Application to be submitted by May 22, 2026

Applicant: Please give this form to a non-relative who can document your leadership and personality attributes, your reliability, and your creative skills.

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE MAILED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON:

Little Theatre of Owatonna
SARAH FOREMAN Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 64
Owatonna, MN 55060

Applicant's Name _____

1. How do you know this applicant? _____

_____ How long? _____

3. Describe the applicant's leadership skills. _____

4. What are his/her best attributes? Explain. _____

5. Evaluate this applicant's reliability. _____

6. How would you describe this applicant's creative skills? _____

7. What else should the selection committee know about this applicant? _____

Your name/signature _____ Position _____