

March 2017

Re: Scholarship Award Available for Theatre Arts Students

For more than 43 years, Lyric Theatre has been part of the dynamic arts community in our area. For the past 30 years, Lyric Theatre Company has given a \$1,000 Award to an area high school senior to help support their interest in pursuing an education in the performing arts. **The Delano Nulty Award** honors two of Lyric's founding members – Howard Delano and Polly Nulty.

Criteria for applying for the Delano Nulty Award include:

- Graduation from an area high school or technical school in 2017 and plans to attend college or a professional theatrical training program beginning in September 2017.
- Involvement in theater, through Lyric Theatre Company, school productions, or other area theater companies.
- Demonstrate a continuing interest in the performing arts.
- Has developed educational/career goals that relate to the performing arts (theater, music, dance or technical theater).
- Provide two letters of recommendation from the applicant's drama or music director, or an adult who has supervised /instructed the applicant in the performing arts or technical aspects of theater. These letters should be in a **sealed envelope marked confidential** and included in the application package.

Award application and letters of reference must be received no later than Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

An Award application form is enclosed. If you need more, feel free to copy the original. Lyric Theatre's Education Committee looks forward to receiving applications from students at your school. The application deadline is **May 5<sup>th</sup>**; the Award recipient will be notified by late May and invited to attend Lyric Theatre Company's Board Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> to accept the award.

If you have questions about the criteria or schedule, please contact the education committee member listed below. Thank you for your support of the performing arts.

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