To: Fine Arts/Guidance Departments

The North Shore Players, a Danvers-based community theatre company, announces its annual memorial scholarship award. The scholarship was originally established to honor the memory of Viola J. Patten, a multi-talented member of the North Shore Players. It was changed in 1994 to include the departed and beloved founding members Barbara Hannon and Polly Jenkins. This scholarship will be granted to a graduating senior who plans to major in the performing arts (theatre, music, dance) and is currently attending Andover, Beverly, Danvers, Georgetown, Hamilton-Wenham Regional, Lynn Classical, Lynn English, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Masconomet, North Andover, Peabody, Salem or Swampscott High School. We are also accepting applications from home schooled students from the communities represented above. However, if the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players, or a parent of the applicant has been a member of the North Shore Players for at least the past 2 years, then the applicant may be a senior at any accredited high school.

The North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts committee will accept up to three applications per school. If, in the discretion of the committee, there is no appropriate candidate, it reserves the right to hold the scholarship over until the following year.

Scholarship applications can be downloaded from our website: www.northshoreplayers.org. All applicants must meet the criteria as outlined in the scholarship application. Applications must be accompanied by:

1. A letter of reference from school teacher, administrator, adviser etc.
2. A letter of recommendation from someone outside of the school.
3. A copy of high school transcript.
4. An essay on choice of major, including reason for the choice.

The deadline for filing the application is April 15, 2020. The scholarship is $750.

Please email all completed documents and a copy of your high school transcript to info@northshoreplayers.org.

Or your printed out and completed documents to:

The North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship Committee
c/o Lucy Keller
24 School St.
Beverly, MA, 01915
North Shore Players Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts

Section I.  **Personal and Family Data: Please print or type**

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________
                        (First)                         (Middle)                         (Last)

Address: ______________________________________________________
                        (Street)                         (City/Town)                         (Zip)

Date of Birth: ____________________

Telephone Number: (___) - ____________________
                        (Mo.  Day  Year)

Father’s Name: ___________________  Employer: ___________________
                        How Long: ___

Mother’s Name: ___________________  Employer: ___________________
                        How Long: ___

If either parent is unemployed, please explain:

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Activities outside of school (clubs, hobbies, travel, Church activities, volunteer work, community service):
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Work Experience during High School and summers:

   Hours worked per week during school year/summers: ______  Wage per Hour:_____

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Please list the names of **all** brothers and sisters below:

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Section II. **Educational Data**

High School Attending: ________________________________  Expected Date of Graduation: _________

School activities (clubs, organizations, sports, etc., and positions held during high school):
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School Honors and/or special awards (school or other):
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Section III. **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**

One school reference (teacher, guidance officer, principal etc.):
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
    (Name)                         (Address)

One non-school reference (neighbor, employer, clergy, etc.):
________________________________________________________
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    (Name)                         (Address)

College Preference (schools to which you have applied in order of your preference):

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**Essay** - Please write a brief essay on a separate sheet of paper. Describe the Performing Art in which you plan to major. Why did you choose this particular performing art?
Please include a High School Transcript with this application

Section IV. Parent’s Confidential Statement  (TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS)

The Committee requests the following information, which will be treated in the strictest confidence. No application will be considered unless this section is complete.

Father’s Income before Taxes:  $____________________
Mother’s Income before Taxes:  $____________________
Gross Income (total of above):  $____________________
Number of Dependents (Relationship and Ages) ______________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
Number of Dependents now in College full-time/ where? __________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
Do you own your home? _______  Amount of Mortgage Owed? _________________

A. Student’s Estimated Expenses:
Tuition:  $____________________
Room & Board:  $____________________
   (If you plan to live at school)
Other:  _________________
Total Expense:  $____________________

B. Student’s Estimated Income:
From Parents:  $____________________
Own Income:  $____________________
   (include anything from savings)
Financial Aid:  $____________________
   (Include all grants, loans, work/study)
Total Income:  $____________________

Please list any unusual or extenuating circumstances:
________________________________________________________________________________________
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This application and all supporting information must be filed with North Shore Players
Memorial Scholarship Committee no later than April 15, 2020