

MacGuffin Theatre & Film Company Scholarship Application

At **MacGuffin Theatre and Film Company**, we grow actors! We give young people a place to experience the entire acting process of theater and film, performing original and adapted works that speak to the challenges that face our students and community. Our inclusive education and producing company creates a supportive, dynamic space for students as they discover their identity, gain self-confidence, and become advocates for the arts. MacGuffin Scholarships reward accomplishment and the potential for continued growth in theater and film acting, singing and movement for youth between the ages of 8 and 17.

The scholarships, ranging from \$40 to \$850, recognize students with demonstrated talent and commitment to their theater and film education who would not otherwise be able to financially participate in our classes or camps.

Candidates may apply for theater class, workshop or summer camp scholarships. Each theater class has 8 sessions in the fall, winter and spring. We have a wide variety of Summer Camps from June - August. See calendar for details.

Candidates must submit an application, a letter of recommendation and interview with John Rea, Artistic Director. Please send your completed application and recommendation form to MacGuffin Theatre & Film Co., 2030 Sansom Street, 2nd floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103. ***The due date for applications is 2 weeks before classes are to begin and 1 month before the camps begins.***

Student Name

Address

City

State

ZIP

Student School Name

Age

Phone

E-mail

Name of the arts instructor submitting recommendation

Name of Parent/Stepparent/Guardian

Phone

Cell

Occupation/Employer

Monthly earnings (BEFORE taxes): \$

Name of other Parent/Stepparent/Guardian

Phone

Cell

Occupation/Employer

Monthly earnings (BEFORE taxes): \$

Additional monthly household income (include ALL sources: alimony or support from non-custodial parent, Veterans/Social Security benefits, unemployment or workers' compensation, federal or state aid, etc.):

\$ _____

Total number of people living in the student applicant's household: _____

*You may, but are not required to, attach copies of any financial documents in support of your request, and/or list any extenuating circumstances regarding your financial situation **on a separate page.***

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Applicants for the MacGuffin Scholarships must complete the following:

Statement of Intent

Using one side of one additional sheet, please share your answers to the following questions using a 12 point font in Arial or Times New Roman:

- What is your background/training/experience in theater/film so far?
- What or who is your inspiration for wanting to train to be an actor? Explain.
- Why do you want to pursue your theater/film education at MacGuffin?
- What would you like to achieve as an artist by taking classes or camp at MacGuffin?

Letter of Recommendation

The Letter of Recommendation must be completed by an instructor familiar with your talents, skills and interests in theater/film.

Interview

Please set up an interview with John Rea by calling 215-922-1141 no later than 1 week prior to classes or camp.

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MacGuffin Theatre & Film Company Scholarship Recommendation Form

The MacGuffin Theatre and Film Company hosts theatre classes and free productions for youth actors between the ages of 8 and 17. **Theater classes** on acting in musicals, plays and film are held on Saturdays in the Fall, Winter and Spring. The skills learned in classes are put to direct use in our productions. This link is crucial for the young actor. The annual Shakespeare Award ceremony celebrates the acting achievements of our talented performers. **We grow actors!**

Applicant:

Please fill in the information below and give this form with a stamped, addressed envelope to your instructor.

Name

Address

School

Director or Instructor:

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this student's talents. Please submit this recommendation promptly in the envelope provided by the student.

Name

Position

School (if applicable)

Work address

E-mail

How long have you known this student?

Please check the appropriate boxes in evaluating this student's ability in theater or film compared to other students you have taught or directed.

	Average	Good Top 25%	Excellent Top 10%	One of the top few encountered in my career
Talent				
Technical Skill				
Creativity				
Discipline				
Leadership				
Collaborative Skills				
Attitude				

Please comment on the applicant's abilities, skills and potential for growth in theater or film.

Please describe this student's motivation for pursuing theater or film. In addition to a strong focused interest in theater or film, does this student show the discipline to follow through on their commitments.

Additional comments.

Signature:

Date:

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this scholarship applicant.

Submit completed application to:

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