



## JAN CONNER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

### **Two \$1,000 scholarships available to graduating high school seniors planning to major in any aspect of Theatre Arts**

Olathe Civic Theatre Association (OCTA) announces the **Jan Conner Scholarship Award Program**. Up to two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Olathe residents who are graduating seniors and will be attending an accredited college program majoring in theatre arts (directing, acting, musical theatre, technical theatre, etc.). Students from public, private, or home schools are eligible to apply.

#### **PROGRAM GUIDELINES & PRIORITIES:**

- Seeking graduating high school seniors who are residents of Olathe (public, private, or homeschooled). Students who are residents of Olathe but attending a private or other school outside of Olathe are eligible.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college majoring in a theatre arts program of study (acting, directing, musical theatre, technical theatre, etc.).
- Scholarship funds will be paid in December 2024 or January 2025 for the second semester of the student's first year directly to the college and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to OCTA at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number, and college information.
- Applicants must be nominated by a theatre teacher, director, or other performing professional with direct knowledge of the applicant's work in the arts. *OCTA strongly suggests that each high school present at least one student that matches this program's guidelines.*
- Application **deadline is Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**  
Late applications are not accepted.

#### **WHO WAS JAN CONNER?**

Jan Conner's passion was acting. She was a founding member of OCTA, served as OCTA's Historian, and coordinated the Buddy Awards. She performed in many OCTA productions, including *The Jan Conner Christmas Show*. In honor of Jan, her friends at OCTA and others in the theatre community have established a scholarship in her name.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

To learn more about the scholarship and how to apply visit the website at <http://olathetheatre.org/scholarship/> or email us at [talk\\_to\\_us@olathetheatre.org](mailto:talk_to_us@olathetheatre.org) with "Scholarship" as the subject line.