**Peninsula Community Theatre**

**John Raynes Memorial Scholarship**

**2025**

The Peninsula Community Theatre is proud to announce the continuation of the John Raynes Memorial Scholarship Program. A check for $1000 will be presented to the winner of the award at our annual meeting in June. To be eligible, a student must be graduating in 2025 from a certified high school on the Peninsula. This includes students from Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and York County. The student must have been accepted by an advanced school or college for the Fall 2025 semester, with a concentration in acting, directing, technical production, musical theatre, and/or theatre production. The disbursement of the scholarship proceeds will be made upon proof of registration for the fall semester of the 2025 academic year at an accredited post-secondary institution. Scholarship award disbursement must be claimed by June 30, 2025. Applications will be evaluated by a three-member panel of the scholarship committee. The final decision will be made no later than May 31, 2025.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following additional information:

1. An essay of not more than 150 words describing your personal career goals and the importance of this scholarship to you.

2. A resume of your experience and skills in the theatre arts.

3. At least two letters of recommendation.

4. A certified high school transcript.

5. Other information you deem important.

**Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2025. Please sign the application and forward to:**

Peninsula Community Theater

Attn: Scholarship Chair

PO Box 11056

Newport News, VA 23601

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_