



# The Carbonell Awards

South Florida's Theater & Arts Honors Since 1976

## 2017 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who have achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA and are enrolled in college to pursue a degree in theatre or journalism. The selection of recipients is based on talent, experience and demonstrated commitment to the theatre. Top award is \$3,000.

Student's Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____ County: _____
Student's Phone: _____ Email: _____
Student's High School: _____ GPA: _____
Nominator's Full Name: _____
Nominator's Phone: _____ Email: _____
Nominator's relationship to the Student: _____
Nominator's signature: _____

### Student Eligibility:

- Graduating high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Resident of Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach County
- Nominee must be nominated by a mentor from school or theatre (no parents please)
- If selected for a scholarship, be accepted into College to pursue a degree in theatre or journalism to receive the award

### Application Instructions:

1. Complete the application as directed. A student's mentor (director, teacher, guidance counselor who has first-hand knowledge and experience with the

student) must nominate the student to be considered for the scholarship. However, the student is required to complete the Student Bio as well as all other elements of the application. The nominator may assist if requested by the student to do so

2. Save all document into one PDF.
3. Email the PDF to: [scholarships@carbonellawards.org](mailto:scholarships@carbonellawards.org) no later than the deadline on February 1, 2017
4. Direct any questions to Nancy Cohen [scholarships@carbonellawards.org](mailto:scholarships@carbonellawards.org) or 305-332-7791.

### **Review Process:**

1. The Scholarship Review Committee will review all nominations and assign a score for each component of the Scholarship Application. Maximum points awarded on the Application : 75.
2. The top point scorers on the Application of students from Broward, Miami Dade and Palm Beach counties will advance to the Interview/audition stage. Finalists selected for the interview/audition may perform a monologue or song or present a show design portfolio, photos or written critique to support their interview. Finalists must appear at the interview which will be held on March 4 (times TBD), at Broward Performing Arts Center. Maximum points awarded :25.
3. The top scoring applicant from all three counties will receive the \$3,000 award, the next highest scorer from the remaining two counties will receive \$2,000 award and the highest scorer in the remaining county will receive \$1,000.



Please Note: The interview/audition on March 4, is mandatory for finalists. If you know now that you cannot be present on that day please do not submit an application.

**NOMINATOR LETTER**

Maximum 15 Points

The Nominator is required to write a Letter of Recommendation explaining why the Student Nominee is deserving of the Carbonell Student Scholarship Award.

**STUDENT BIO**

Maximum 20 Points

The Student shall write a biographical essay describing his/her life experiences.

**STUDENT EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

Maximum 20 Points

The Student is required to explain his/her educational goals in pursuit of higher education.

College information – List all the colleges you have applied to and check the box with the current status of your application.

	Accepted	Pending
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**STUDENT THEATRE/JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE**

Maximum 20

The Student is required to detail his/her theatre/journalism experience.

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**Professional experience (optional)**

The student may detail his/her professional theatre/journalism experience.