



## The 2017 Reid Sound Scholarship for Theatrical Technicians

**The Reid Sound Scholarship for Theatrical Technicians is a \$1,500 award which will be given to one New Jersey high school senior who plans to pursue a technical theater major at a two- or four-year college or university.**

The award, sponsored by Reid Sound, Inc, was created to recognize the efforts and contributions of students who work behind-the-scenes, often working as hard as the performers on-stage but receiving little public acknowledgement.

Applicants will be evaluated based on their skill and dedication to the art of technical theater, as demonstrated through their experiences, recommendations and responses to the questions on the scholarship application. For the purposes of the scholarship, valid experiences include participation with sound, lighting, costume or set design, stage management or running crew.

To qualify for the Reid Sound Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a senior at a high school in the state of New Jersey, graduating no later than July 31, 2017
- Be an active participant in technical theater activities, either at their high school or through outside groups
- Plan to enroll in a technical theater major at a two- or four-year college or university for the Fall 2017 semester

Interested students should complete the attached scholarship application. Additional supporting information will be required, including a resume of technical theater activities, an official high school transcript, and two letters of recommendation – please refer to the application for specific requirements. You may also send any optional supporting materials (photos, design sketches, etc...), but note that any materials submitted will *not* be returned. All applications and supporting material must be received by Reid Sound no later than May 1, 2017.

Applications will be evaluated by a selection committee appointed by Reid Sound, Inc. Applicants will be notified of their status in the scholarship program no later than June 15.

If you have any questions about the Reid Sound Scholarship, please call 609.259.9495 x301 or send an e-mail to [darren@reidsound.com](mailto:darren@reidsound.com).



# Reid Sound Scholarship for Theatrical Technicians

## 2017 Scholarship Application

Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY. You may, if you wish, type your responses on a computer (no smaller than 10 point type) and paste them into the spaces provided below each question, or attach additional pages as necessary. The completeness, neatness, and legibility of your replies will allow for a thorough and comprehensive review of your credentials.

Please note: For the purposes of this application, the term *technical theater* is inclusive of lighting, sound, set design/construction, costume design/construction, running/deck crew, stage management and related activities.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME

Last

First

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PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

Month

Day

Year

GENDER

- Female  
 Male

### EDUCATION

Provide the name and location of your high school:

High School Name

City

State

Are you currently a high school senior?

Yes  No

Please indicate the anticipated month and year of your high school graduation:

What college or university do you plan to attend beginning in the Fall 2017 semester?

What is your planned major/course of study?

Please list any technical theater courses or training (workshops, apprenticeships, etc.) in which you have participated since the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

Course or Program	Name of School or Instructor	Dates of Attendance

### TECHNICAL THEATER ACTIVITIES

On a separate page, please detail your technical theater activities since the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, including any productions currently in rehearsal. Include the following information for each entry:

- the name of the production
- the producing organization (i.e. your school, a community theater group, etc.)
- the location and dates of the performances
- the position(s) for which you received credit in the production's program (i.e. lighting designer, stage manager, set construction crew, etc.)

You may attach a resume you previously created for submission to colleges/universities as long as the required information for each production is provided. You are also welcome to provide examples from your portfolio in support of your application (see program description for more information).

**ESSAY**

Briefly discuss the moment at which you discovered your passion for technical theater. What was your primary influence for choosing technical theater as a profession?

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**RECOMMENDATION & TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT**

**Two letters of recommendation are required:**

- The first letter of recommendation should be provided by a guidance counselor or teacher who is familiar with your academic progress.
- The second letter of recommendation should be provided by a source familiar with your technical theater activities.

All letters of recommendation must be provided by objective third parties. Recommendations provided by friends, classmates or family members *will not be considered*.

You are also required to submit a **complete, official high school transcript** (through December 31, 2016) including classes currently in-progress. You may obtain a copy of your transcript and/or letters of recommendation and submit with this application, or you may request that your high school sends the materials directly to the address below. Your transcript and letters of recommendation must be received by Reid Sound by the deadline date for the scholarship program.

**AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION**

Please read the following and sign your name below.

*My signature below certifies that:*

- *I intend to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in a technical theater major beginning in the Fall 2017 semester.*
- *I understand that an official high school transcript and two letters of recommendation are required to support this scholarship application.*
- *I understand that any materials supplied to Reid Sound as part of my scholarship application will not be returned to me.*
- *I will accept Reid Sound's decision of scholarship recipients as final and not subject to review or appeal.*  
*All information I have entered on this form is accurate and true, and that the answers I have provided in this scholarship application are my own and they have not been copied from, nor do they reference, any outside source.*
- *I understand that if it is discovered that my responses are not my original work, I will be removed from consideration for the Reid Sound Scholarship.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature  
*(if applicant is under 18 years of age)* \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this application and all supporting materials to:**

**Reid Sound, Inc.  
PO Box 54  
Windsor, NJ 08561  
Attn: Scholarship Program**

All required materials must be received no later than **May 1, 2017.**

*It is your responsibility to ensure that all materials are received by Reid Sound no later than May 1, 2017 even if the materials are being supplied or mailed by another person.*