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Scholarship Essay

Throughout my high school career, I have been heavily involved in theater. From the moment I stepped foot into my first audition I knew that this was for me. I am a good candidate for receiving a scholarship for the PUSD Summer Theater Program because I have a passion for theater and because I am going to pursue it in college.

In my four years of high school, I was able to awarded the title of International Honor Thespian, two year Publicity officer, Improv team member and captain, construction crew head, director of a senior one act, and have a role in seven main stage productions. I have devolved a passion and dedication for theater that I take very seriously. If granted entrance into your program I would utilize all of my skills to better the production. I am ready to commit to the long hours of rehearsal but also taking it upon myself to rehearse and work on things on my own. I also have a full understanding of what it takes to put on a successful show. Team work and cooperation is key, and if one cannot offer one of those two things they will hinder the outcome of the show. I enjoy getting along with my other cast mates, and helping create a positive environment that motivates everyone to work for the good of the production. I love Theater so much that I intend to study it in college as my major.

This past November at the Arizona State Thespian Festival, I had the opportunity to audition for scholarships. There, I was given a substantial performance scholarship to attend Grand Canyon University to study Theater. I feel that my current experience is adequate for college, however I would like to accumulate as much as possible before the fall. I strongly believe that the summer theater program will give me the experience that I am looking for before going into the college theater program. Several close friends of mine have be involved with the program in the past few years and have said that it is a great experience and differs from productions during the year. The extensive amount of time each day also is an indication that it will be more of a serious, but still fun, experience.

In conclusion, a scholarship to the PUSD Summer Theater Program would be well spent on me because of my love for theater and plans to continue it further later in life. I’ve spent a lot of time in the Theater and have a lot of offer because of it. The program itself will be a great experience for me and will prepare me for college productions. Theater has changed my life in the past few years, and I hope that it will continue to do so.