Otero Junior College

Steve Simpson Theatre

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Otero Junior College is accepting applications for students involved in the Theatre Department. Mr. Steve Simpson grew up in northern Colorado and graduated from Loveland High School. He attended Doan Collage and was a member of the inaugural class of graduates from Aims Community College in Greeley in 1969. He went on to earn a bachelor’s degree in theatre from Colorado State University, a master’s degree of drama from the University of Oklahoma and is currently working toward a PhD in theatre studies from Florida State University; his dissertation defense is scheduled for spring 2012. Simpson was hired at OJC as Arts Department faculty and Director of Theatre in 2006. Throughout his time at OJC, he has taught a variety of English, communication and theatre classes. He has been a perennial favorite instructor of students, knowing how to draw a thespian out of even the most guarded student. He retired in May 2014.

This scholarship is made to honor Mr. Simpson’s creativity and dedication to the Arts Department and OJC as a whole. The recipient will receive $750.00 for the 2015-2016 academic year.

1. Recipients must have proven commitment to the theatre program by participating in at least one high school or OJC theatre production each semester (acting, directing, playwriting, design, stage manager, backstage technician, etc).

2. Maintain a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. at OJC.

3. Show commitment to the community, evidenced by volunteer activities with community projects.

Please complete the attached application and return to:
Otero Junior College
Financial Aid Office
1802 Colorado
La Junta, CO 81050
by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April, 2015.

The following must be included with your application:

a. Official high school or college transcript.
b. Autobiographical statement of how you meet the above requirements and touch on the subject “The Value of the Arts in Creating Community.”
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name__________________________________________

Last  First  Middle

Permanent address__________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box

City  State  Zip Code

Home Phone (     )___________________  Work Phone (     )___________________

Social Security Number___________________________

EDUCATION

High School

Address

Grade Point Average____________

COLLEGE PLANS

Major__________________________________

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or University?

Yes_________  No__________

If Yes, where do you plan to attend______________________________________

EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently employed?  Yes______  No_______
List current and/or most recent work experience:

Employer and Address       Date of Employment
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____/____ to ____/____
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Name any community or school organizations in which you participated. (Include vocational student organizations)

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Describe any volunteer activities in which you are involved.

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I hereby authorize the selection committee of the Steve Simpson Theatre Scholarship to obtain from my school or from any other source such information or dates as it may require in connection with this application.

I understand that, if awarded this scholarship, it may be withdrawn unless I maintain a satisfactory academic standing as required for this scholarship.

I certify this application is accurate.

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(Please sign here)       Date