



# Hawaii Children's Theatre

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## Ethan Shell\* Memorial Scholarship

The Ethan Shell Memorial Scholarship has been established to provide scholarship aid for students who are pursuing a formal education in the performing arts such as theatre arts, music, dance, or stagecraft.

### Application Deadline: March 15, 2011

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or GED recipients applying as full time students to an accredited college or university, or freshman college students enrolled at an accredited college or university.
- Applicants must be US Citizens and residents of the County of Kauai, State of Hawaii.
- Applicants must be pursuing a formal education focused on the performing arts such as theatre arts, music, dance, or stagecraft.

#### Application Procedure:

- Complete the application available for download from the Hawaii Children's Theatre website and send it to Hawaii Children's Theatre PO Box 662295 Lihue, HI 96766 by the **March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline**.
- Include a copy of your **high school transcript**, **two** typed formal **letters of recommendation** (one from a current or former teacher and one from a member of the community), your **Student Aid Report (SAR) OR Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** form (if applicable).

**Selection Criteria:** The scholarship is administered without regard to race, creed, color, age, religion, sex, national origin or physical disability. The committee will consider the following:

- Performing Arts Achievement/Experience
- Academic Achievement
- Talent
- Financial Need

**Applicant Interviews:** The scholarship selection committee will meet and review all the applications in March. Interviews with the top three applicants will be scheduled in April. Awards will be announced by May 1, 2011.

**Scholarship Amount - \$1,000:** Scholarship funds are paid directly to the college you plan to attend.

*\*This memorial scholarship is in memory of Ethan Bradford Shell, a young man who grew up on Kauai. Ethan was the youngest of five children of David and Poppy Shell. All of his siblings and parents were active in theatre. Ethan became involved with his first play at age 8 when he performed in HCT's show "How To Eat Like A Child". Theater, dancing, singing and performing became the central focus of his entire life and he went on to participate in over 30 shows on Kauai, with lead roles in many. He was also very involved with KPAC, the high school after-school theater program on Kauai. His favorite roles included Birdie in "Bye, Bye, Birdie", Danny Zuko in "Grease", Cat in the Hat in "Seussical" and his final role of Papa Gi in HCT's "Once On This Island". Ethan left Kauai to attend the NYC theater school AMDA, graduating in 2008. Ethan was in an off-Broadway play and was also working as a model in NYC when he died suddenly from an undiagnosed heart condition on January 30, 2010, at age 21. He will be remembered as a funny, creative, kind and loving friend to many on Kauai and as an example to other young people to work toward their goals and to live their dreams. His parents say that Ethan would be honored at the creation of this scholarship in his name.*

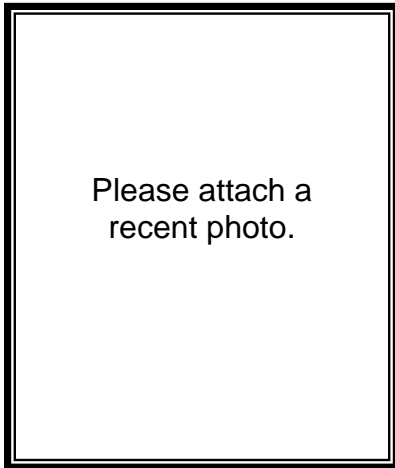
# HAWAI'I CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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Name of the College/University you plan to attend?

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are to the best of my knowledge true. I authorize Hawaii Children's Theatre to publish any non-financial information from this application for use in promotional and fundraising activities.

Applicant Signature  Date  (mm/dy/year)

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**1. Describe your experience and achievements in the performing arts:**

Hawaii Children's Theatre	K-PAC/School Plays	Other

**2. Summarize your other interests, affiliations, clubs, accomplishments and the like:**

**3. Tell us about your favorite performing arts experience to date. What made it your favorite?**

**4. Why should you be the one to receive the Ethan Shell Memorial Scholarship?**