

2019 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards

East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Scholarship Program

In conjunction with the

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A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP

The State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards were first announced in April 2002. Named after our famed ghost, J. “Fred” Osterstock, the State Theatre Center for the Arts is pleased to present the 2019 FREDDY© Awards—rewarding exceptional accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theatre in local high schools. With so much emphasis on athletics in our schools, it’s time to recognize significant achievement in the arts. The FREDDY© Awards program recognizes the extraordinary amount of work, creativity, and devotion that faculty and students pour into their high school theatrical productions. We strive to celebrate the entire art of musical theatre: casts and crews, directors and designers, and the great musical theatre works that inspire such commitment, while developing a creative and dynamic relationship between area high schools and a professional theatre organization. Months of preparation, evaluation and deliberation will culminate in the 2019 FREDDY© Awards ceremony (modeled after the Tony® Awards) which will take place at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at the State Theatre Center for the Arts in Easton. Students from high schools located in Northampton and Lehigh counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey will perform selections from nominated productions on the stage of the historic State Theatre.

The partnership between the State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards and East Stroudsburg University Theatre Department creates a unique opportunity for students from Pennsylvania and New Jersey to receive an education at East Stroudsburg University. Any current student who is affiliated with a participating high school and who plans to enroll as a Theatre Major (Design/Technical/Stage Management Track) is eligible to apply.

- ❖ **The East Stroudsburg University Theatre Department/State Theatre FREDDY© Awards Scholarship consists of TWO \$1000/Year Scholarships for ESU’s 2019-2020 academic year**
 - 1 Awarded for Musical Theatre Performance**
 - 1 Awarded for Tech/Stage Management/Design**

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TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ April 29, 2019.....Deadline for applications for the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarships
- ❖ May 13, 2019.....Recipients notified of the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
- ❖ May 23, 2019.....2019 FREDDY© Awards Ceremony at State Theatre

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Students must complete and return the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship application to the State Theatre by 4:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Attn: Frank Kutch, Freddy Awards Coordinator, State Theatre Center for the Arts, 453 Northampton Street, Easton PA 18042.
- ❖ Students applying for the 2019 ESU/Freddy Awards Scholarship must be Theatre Majors (Musical Theatre Performance OR Tech/Stage Management/Design) AND they must plan to enroll as a full time student at ESU for the Fall 2019 semester, and be registered for 12 or more credit hours. The award recipient must notify ESU Scholarships Department when they have registered for Fall 2019 classes.
- ❖ Students submitting applications for the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship must attend a high school that is participating in the 2019 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards.
- ❖ Students submitting applications for the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship do not have to receive a nomination in the 2019 FREDDY© Awards to be eligible.

SELECTION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Following receipt of all applications by the State Theatre, representatives of ESU will meet to review the candidates for the 2019 ESU/FREDDY© Awards Scholarships and select the recipients (1-for Musical Theatre Performance and 1-for Tech/Stage Management/Design) of the scholarship award.

An interview or portfolio review will only be held if deemed necessary by the faculty and administration of the Theatre Program at ESU. If scheduled, students will be notified by mail and e-mail.

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SELECT SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- Musical Theatre Performance
- Tech/ Stage Management/Design

STUDENT NAME:

STUDENT ADDRESS:

STUDENT PHONE NUMBER:

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL NAME:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

COUNTY:

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:

COORDINATING TEACHER'S NAME:

TEACHER'S DAY PHONE NUMBER:

TEACHER'S E-MAIL:

DATE OF APPLICATION TO ESU:

ANTICIPATED MAJOR:

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- *Academic Record: Copy of student transcript or academic record.
- * Student letter detailing why they wish to study theatre (500 words or less).
- *Teacher Recommendation: In 500 words or less, describe the student's participation in school and/or extracurricular theatre activities.

Applications must be received by the State Theatre

Attn: Frank Kutch, FREDDY© Awards Coordinator, 453 Northampton Street, Easton, PA 18042

No later than 4:00 PM on April 29, 2019