**2021 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards**

Northampton Community College (NCC) Scholarship Program

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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 2020 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. While the pandemic has again impacted the ability to go ahead with the awards-style ceremony in 2021, the program has been modified and a televised celebration of our theatre students and their schools will be aired on WFMZ-TV on the originally scheduled date of Thursday, May 27.

The partnership between the State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards and Northampton Community College Theatre Department creates a unique opportunity for students from Pennsylvania and New Jersey to receive an education at Northampton Community College. Any current student who is affiliated with a participating high school and who plans to enroll at Northampton Community College is eligible to apply.

* **The Northampton Community College/State Theatre FREDDY© Awards Scholarship**

**consists of a $1000/Year Scholarship for NCC’s 2021-2022 academic year**

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**TIMELINE OF IMPORTANT DATES**

* April 30, 2021 ……….Deadline for applications for the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
* May 13, 2021……….Recipient notified of the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship
* May 27, 2021……….2021 FREDDY© Awards Ceremony

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

* Students must complete and email the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship application to the State Theatre by 4:00 PM on Friday, April 30, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please email your submission to [scholarships@northampton.edu](mailto:scholarships@northampton.edu) with the subject line “Freddy’s Scholarship Application”
* Students applying for the 2021 NCC/Freddy Awards Scholarship DO NOT have to be Theatre Majors BUT they must plan to enroll at NCC for the Fall 2021 semester, and be registered for 6 or more credit hours. The award recipient must notify NCC Scholarships Department when they have registered for Fall 2021 classes.
* Students submitting applications for the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship must attend a high school that is participating in the 2021 State Theatre Center for the Arts FREDDY© Awards.
* Students submitting applications for the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship do not have to receive a nomination in the 2021 FREDDY© Awards to be eligible.

**SELECTION AND REVIEW PROCESS**

Representatives of NCC will meet to review the candidates for the 2021 NCC/FREDDY© Awards Scholarship and select the recipient of the scholarship award.

An audition will only be held if deemed necessary by the faculty and administration of the Theatre Program at NCC. If scheduled, students will be notified by mail and e-mail.

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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 NCC:

ANTICIPATED MAJOR:

**PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:**

* \*Academic Record: Copy of student transcript or academic record.
* \*Teacher Recommendation: In 500 words or less, describe the student’s participation in school and/or extracurricular theatre activities.

**Applications must be emailed to** [**scholarhsips@northampton.edu**](mailto:scholarhsips@northampton.edu) **.**

**Please make the subject line of the email “Freddy’s Scholarship Application”.**

**Please email no later than 4:00 PM on April 30, 2021**