



THE MELINA KARU HARVEST OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

a program of Stage Artists of Yakima

Stage Artists of Yakima are pleased to announce our 2019 scholarship. The Melina Karu Harvest of Excellence Scholarship Award is granted once each year in the amount of \$150.00 to the eligible applicant who best embodies the Stage Artists of Yakima vision for truthful and relevant artistic merit in live theatre – a vision shared and propagated by our organization's longtime vizier (and the Scholarship's foundress), Melina Karu.

Eligibility: The Melina Karu Harvest of Excellence Scholarship Award is available to applicants who have previously participated in a minimum of one Stage Artists of Yakima production and are enrolled in a United States of America or Kingdom of Denmark institution of post-secondary education for the 2019–2020 academic year.

All applications must be handwritten and may be submitted, at the option of the applicant, either (a) in PDF format to stageartistsofyakima@gmail.com or (b) in hard copy to the following address:

Kevin R.M. Richardson, A.L.P.
Stage Artists of Yakima
P.O. Box 927
Yakima, WA 98907

The deadline for submission of applications is at close of business on Thursday, August 15, 2019. Following review and decision by the Board, the recipient will be announced on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – the eighth anniversary of opening night of Stage Artists of Yakima's premiere production, *The Prodigal Son*. Much rejoicing, presumably, will follow.

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check the box of each previous Stage Artists of Yakima production in which you have participated, and indicate in the corresponding blank what your role or position in that production was:

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| ☐ <i>The Prodigal Son</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>Wuthering Heights</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>Hair</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>The Graduate</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> | _____ |
| ☐ <i>Perfumed Oil</i> | _____ |

Current level of education completed: _____

Institution of enrollment (2019–2020): _____

Major subject, field of training, etc.: _____

Planned degree, certificate, etc.: _____

Essay: Depending upon your chosen method of submission, either electronically attach or enclose in hard copy an original, handwritten essay of whatever length best serves you to discuss the following prompt: “What have you gained from your participation in Stage Artists of Yakima which has not been available from other local sources of community theatre?”

Illustration: Depending upon your chosen method of submission, either electronically attach or enclose in hard copy a photograph of yourself displaying a piece of memorabilia from your institution of enrollment while winking alluringly at the viewer. The recipient’s photograph will accompany the announcement of his or her triumph.

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