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BURSARY

Drama League of Ireland Summer School 2010

The Arts Office of Clare Council is providing a scholarship in 2010 for the Drama League of Ireland's 45th Residential Summer School which takes place at the University of Limerick from July 31st – August 7th, 2010.

The aim of the Bursary is to promote and foster all aspects of amateur drama in Clare, both acting and emerging amateur drama practitioners, in giving them an opportunity to work intensively on a drama course with international and Irish premier theatre practitioners at the University of Limerick campus.

The Drama League of Ireland Summer School will facilitate participants development while furthering their knowledge and experience in dealing with other professionals involved in the drama world.

The scholarship is **nonresidential** but includes tuition, lunch and 2 evening meals.

Applicants may be shortlisted, or required to attend for an interview, at the discretion of the Arts Officer.

Successful applicants will be required to acknowledge the assistance of Clare County Council in any promotional material relating to any work which may be attributed to your time spent on the course. A copy of our logo is available on request.

Successful applicants will be required to complete an evaluation report about the course to Clare County Council Arts Office within one month of its completion informing the Arts Office of how this course has benefited you.

Full details of the courses available can be found on D.L.I.'s website www.dli.ie

Completed application forms must be submitted by 4 p.m. on March 19th, 2010 to Siobhán Mulcahy, County Arts Office, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.

Please keep a copy of your application.

CRITERIA

1. Individuals seeking assistance must be based in Clare.
2. You must be an active member of a drama group based in County Clare to be considered for this grant aid or you must be able to demonstrate a clear interest and commitment in theatre/drama.
3. Application forms must be co-signed by a committee member of the drama group to which you belong or if you are not a member the contact details of a referee should be supplied.
4. Please include a letter of application and photocopies of supporting documentation with bursary application.

On assessing your application we will take the following into account:

- Is your application clear
- Do you have the capacity to complete and see this activity through to successful fruition
- Will this activity have a positive effect on your artistic practice
- Consideration of your position as a drama practitioner i.e. an emerging or active amateur dramatist
- The strength of your supporting documents and letter outlining why you wish to attend this course
- Consideration of your reasons for applying for this bursary.

Letter of Application

This is an essential part of your application. Your application will not be considered if you do not submit the information requested below. (You may have to repeat information stated in the application form). No more than two sides of an A4 sheet. Your information must be typed.

1. Describe briefly what you want to gain from this bursary.
2. Describe briefly how gaining this award fits in with your current work or the direction you are going.
3. Also how it will assist and facilitate your development and further your knowledge and experience in dealing with others involved in the drama world.
4. Explain why you chose to apply for this bursary.
5. As a result of you securing this bursary how will it:
 - develop your practice,
 - broaden your perspective and perception of amateur dramatics,
 - enhance your reputation and
 - add to your repertoire of achievements and experience

Signing the application form implies the individual's acceptance of these conditions.

Completed application forms must be received by Friday, March 19th,2010.

APPLICATION FORM FOR BURSARY TOWARDS D.L.I. SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Tel: _____

4. Email: _____

5. Drama Group of which you are a Member _____

Or

Involvement in Drama _____

6. Are you:

Employed Full-time Employed Part-time

Student Retired

Other (please specify)

7. Please give details of relevant education and experience: Postgraduate / Degree / Diploma / Certificate / Other relevant courses / seminars / experiences:

8. How long have you been practising drama? (please tick)

Pre 1970 1970—79 1980—89

1990—2000 2000—present

9. Please name any other key organisations or individuals with whom you are involved in terms of drama(e.g. as facilitator, participant, actor, director)

10. Please outline your reasons for applying for this bursary?

11. Which course do you wish to apply for and why?

12.

- I have included a letter of application and photocopies of supporting documentation with my bursary application**

- I have read and agree to the criteria conditions on the 'Drama League of Ireland Summer School 2010 Bursary' as outlined above**

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given is correct. I hereby authorise Clare County Council to make any enquiries, as they consider necessary for this application.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Applicant

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Referee/ Committee Member of Drama Group

Please return this form to: Siobhan Mulcahy, Arts Officer, County Library, Mill Road, Ennis, Co. Clare

Tel: 065 6899091 Email: arts@clarelibrary.ie no later than 4 p.m on March 19th, 2010.