***Interested in an ECC Theatre Scholarship?***

**Here’s more information:**

1. Contact Grace Austin (Theatre Dept Coordinator) to see if you are financially eligible. She will run your name past Financial Aid. 95% of people who are interested qualify. **The scholarship covers tuition only. It doesn’t cover you if you receive A+, unfortunately.** You can contact Grace by email at grace.austin@eastcentral.edu, by phone at 636 584 6695 or in her office.
2. Sign up for a Theatre Practicum class (located under Communications, Media and Theatre online). If you take a 1 hour class (CT2801), we can give you up to $250/semester. If you take a 2 hour class (CT2802), we can give you up to $500/semester. If you take a 3 hour class (CT2803) we can give you up to $1,000/semester. You do NOT have to be a Theatre major or have any prior experience!
3. Depending on how many hours you sign up for, you will be assigned to projects in the shop that will take a certain number of hours per week. **These hours are flexible and can work around your schedule.** There are some weeks (production weeks) that we will may need you for more than your scheduled hours, there are some weeks we may need you less. If you sign up to work running crew for a show, those hours may apply to your in shop hours (with permission from the TD).
4. Once you sign up, please see Chris Swanson (Technical Director) to arrange your schedule. The best place to find Chris is in the Theatre shop, which is located down the hallway that runs by the Theatre. If you cannot find her, leave a note with your name and email with Grace Austin and Chris will contact you to arrange a meeting to set up your hours.
5. After you sign up for class, the money will be sent to you in the form of a check after you have worked for us for approximately two weeks. If you are getting the full $1,000 it may be sent in two parts. If you are a repeat scholarship student in good standing, you may request to have the entire amount of your scholarship applied to your tuition BEFORE you have to pay it (ie if your total bill is $1300, we will apply your scholarship before your bill is due, leaving you with $300 to pay). If you have a financial need and you have not yet received a scholarship, please see Grace and you may be able to have the amount applied to your tuition BEFORE the semester.
6. You must fill out a FAFSA to be eligible for the scholarship.
7. If you are interested, please see Grace Austin -call her at 636 584 6695 or email her at grace.austin@eastcentral.edu
8. Visit our website at www.ecctheatre.com to see what we do, look at our production photos, etc- we look forward to having you!!