

# Statesmen Theatre Booster 2026 Impact Scholarship Award Program

GCM High School, Falls Church, VA

## Objectives and Administration

### OBJECTIVES:

The Statesmen Theatre Boosters plans to award a limited number of scholarships to graduating seniors from its operating funds. The purpose of the Impact Award is to recognize outstanding achievements during the student's participation in the GCM Statesmen Theatre Program and to further promote future education in performing arts.

### ADMINISTRATION:

1. The Executive Board of the Statesmen Theatre Boosters Club has sole authority to award the scholarships.
2. Each year, the Executive Board shall appoint a Scholarship Committee to advise the Executive Board regarding the awards. The members of the committee should not be parents of students likely to apply for scholarships but should be active participants in the Boosters. Members of the Executive Board may also participate on the Scholarship Committee.
3. No scholarships will be awarded without the applicant having submitted a written application via [this Google Form](#). The application form will also be made available on the [statesmentheatre.org](http://statesmentheatre.org) website.
4. The application deadline is May 8, 2026. **Students must submit their applications via the Google Form provided no later than 11:59pm on May 8, 2026.** In addition to the substance of the applicants' answers, Scholarship Committee members will review time stamps of entries. Late applications will not be considered.
5. The Scholarship Committee will consider each applicant's contributions and evaluate their answers to the provided prompts. Points will be awarded (0-5) on each of the following topics:
  - Leadership
  - Mentoring and Coaching
  - Teamwork and Inclusion
  - Creativity and Innovation
  - Hard Work and Dedication
  - Commitment and/or Interest in Pursuing Theatre

6. The awardees must use the funds for post-secondary school educational expenses, including but not limited to expenses at community college, universities, colleges and technical or trade schools or vocational programs.

7. The Scholarship Committee shall notify the Executive Board of its recommendations on or before DATE and the Executive Board shall announce the scholarship award recipients at the End of Year Banquet on May 18, 2026.