

**TRYON LITTLE THEATER**  
**SUE HIPPS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2026**  
(Please read carefully!)

I am so glad to have the opportunity to send you this application for the Sue Hipps Memorial Scholarship because of your past participation in the activities of the Tryon Little Theater. Please read the information sheet carefully to make sure you meet all the qualifications. In addition, we need your help locating additional candidates whom you think might deserve the opportunity to apply. If you know of someone, please email Pam McNeil. (p111nc@gmail.com).

Please fill out the application form completely and scan or photograph it so that you can email it back to us. We are asking you to check the instructions on your application form carefully to confirm the area for which you are auditioning. Also, please create and upload on YouTube a personal video of about 10 minutes which would cover those audition requirements. You can publish your video as “unlisted,” which will allow only the scholarship committee to view it, or as “public,” which will make it available to anyone. If you need instructions on how to upload a video to YouTube, see the following website:

[https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en&oc\\_o=1](https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en&oc_o=1)

Please email the application and a link to your audition video to [p111nc@gmail.com](mailto:p111nc@gmail.com). Pam McNeil will send this material to the members of the scholarship committee, who may call or email an applicant for clarification if necessary. These are the only people who should be getting in touch with you concerning scholarship questions:

Pam McNeil or George Alley

The *deadline* for the application and video is **Friday, May 1, 2026**.

Thank you for your interest in Tryon Little Theater’s Sue Hipps Memorial Scholarship. If you have any questions, please email Pam McNeil. We look forward to receiving your scholarship application and video.

Sincerely,

Pam McNeil  
[p111nc@gmail.com](mailto:p111nc@gmail.com)

**TRYON LITTLE THEATER**  
**The Sue Hipps Memorial Scholarship Application**

**Please complete this form, prepare an audition video, and send both by MAY 1, 2026**  
**to p111nc@gmail.com**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level (high school senior or above): \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges, graduate schools, or training institutes applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not yet \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

TLT reference (*name and phone or email*): \_\_\_\_\_

Tryon Little Theater and/or Tryon Youth Center plays in which you have been involved:

(example: "Bye Bye, Birdie," stage crew, 2024)

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*If you need more room, please use the back of this sheet.*

Explain how you would use this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe what you plan to do for auditions (see below): \_\_\_\_\_

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If applying for **DRAMA**, please perform two monologues, one comedic and one dramatic.

If applying for **VOICE**, perform two songs, one upbeat and one lyrical, plus one monologue.

If applying for **SET DESIGN**, produce an original model set for a play of your own choice.

If applying for **COSTUME DESIGN**, present an original costume on a doll or a figure model.

If applying for **DANCE**, perform two routines, one upbeat (tap or jazz) and one ballet.

If applying for **THEATER TECH**, describe your designs and/or responsibilities in at least two plays.

*Applicant is responsible for providing audition video.*

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND VIDEO: MAY 1, 2026 (email to p111nc@gmail.com)**

*For more information contact Pam McNeil at 864-590-5609 or p111nc@gmail.com*

