

Patrick E. Bruce Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline February 1, 2019

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Patrick was an active member of the Kendallville community when it came to performing. He started his acting in the Kendallville community at a young age in the early 70's. He was a cheerleader in the 7th and 8th grade at Kendallville Middle School and was active in the choir. When he reached high school he was actively involved in the East Noble Theatre as well as Summer Theatre. Among his roles were "Nicely Nicely Johnson" (Guys N Dolls), "Pooch" (Good News), "Lucky" (Dames at Sea) and the "Lead Player" in Pippin earning him an award at State Convention. He was President of the Drama Club his senior year, and was named outstanding Thespian Boy all four years of high school. Not only was he involved in theatre, he was a member of Mixed Swing Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigals, Art Club and Speech Team. He is a member of Who's Who in Music and honored by the Rotary Club as a student of the month.

After graduation in 1980, he attended Ball State University, where he earned his degree in Speech Communications and Theatre. While attending Ball State he was active in several on campus plays, cheerleading, color guard and a resident assistant. He is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. In the early 80's he was a dancer for the Miss Limberlost Pageant as well as the Miss Indiana Pageant.

After graduation from college, he directed plays at an Indianapolis high school (borrowing costumes from ENHS). However, his first love was performing. Patrick fulfilled one of his dreams performing at Walt Disney World where he appeared as many whimsical characters. Pluto, Rafiki and the Mad Hatter were among his favorites. He loved to give back to the Kendallville community after graduation by performing for the East Noble Theatre reunion shows. We are honoring his memory and theatre legacy by offering this scholarship to an individual whom is going to pursue a higher education in the performing arts.

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Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone _____ GPA _____ Email _____

College Attending _____

Major _____

Please make a complete listing of high school and community theatre experience:

(Attach additional pages if needed)

What other activities or groups do you participate in?

Rank yourself on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) on each of the following attributes:

Leadership____ Initiative____ Reliability____

Perseverance ___ Personal Appearance___ Work Ethic ___

Performing Talent____ Potential Success____

Academic Ability____ Work with others____

What is your favorite high school subject?

What is your least favorite high school subject?

What skills and talents make you unique from your classmates?

List any other scholarships that you have received or for which you are applying:

Please include with this application letters of reference from two people who are familiar with your talents and can discuss your prospects for future creative works.

Please attach a personal essay telling a little about yourself and your future plans. Be sure to include why you need help in going to college and how you feel you can benefit. Also include your reasons pursuing the performing arts and what you hope to achieve in your pursuit. Be Creative!

Mail Application and Letters by February 1, 2019 to:

Laura Spadoni 6805 Arthur Court Plano, TX 75023