



# West Warwick High School Players

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## *The Brian Hopkins Scholarship for the Performing Arts*

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Dear Student

The West Warwick High School Players are pleased to announce the first annual Brian Hopkins Scholarship Award for the Performing Arts. The WWHS Players are committed to excellence in the performing arts, and take pride in promoting the arts as an important component in our school, community, and throughout society. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior member of WWHS Players. We are especially thankful to the 2017-2018 season sponsors, and their gracious donations which ensure that funds are available to award this scholarship.

### The Brian Hopkins Scholarship for the Performing Arts Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants **must** have completed a minimum of 4 productions (on or off stage - mainstage and/or cabaret) with the WWHS Players.
- Applicants **may be** furthering their education in a performing art (music, theatre, dance). Students may major or minor in a performing art.

If a student meets these eligibility requirements, they are invited to apply for this scholarship award by completing the following essay:

***As a member of the WWHS Players, you have practiced many positive qualities (creativity, dedication, motivation, perseverance, cooperation, teamwork, problem solving, focus, and many more) through the rehearsal and performance process. Which of these qualities have prepared you most for your future, and how will you incorporate these qualities into your future endeavors regardless of your post-high school goals?***

All essays must be a minimum of 3 paragraphs, not to exceed 5 paragraphs, and should be typed. Please note: essays should have a cover letter with your name and email address. Throughout the content of the essay, please do NOT include your name as the judging will be completed anonymously by Brian Hopkins himself.

Completed essays should be turned into one of the Artistic Directors NO LATER THAN **April 20, 2017**. The award will be given at the West Warwick High School Senior Awards Banquet on May 11, 2017. Please feel free to contact one of the Artistic Directors with any questions. We thank you for applying for the Brian Hopkins Scholarship Award for the Performing Arts, and wish you the best of luck with your application.

Sincerely,

Richard Marchetti & Rikki Spelman  
Artistic Directors  
West Warwick High School Players

