

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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John and Judy Woodruff Performing Arts Scholarship

John and Judy Woodruff established this scholarship because of their love for the performing arts, and their desire to assist students who have the same interest.



After living in Chicago and on the East Coast, the couple moved back to central Illinois in the late 1970s. Judy took John to the Springfield Muni Opera to see a show. That date night rekindled his love for performing, and the next summer, he had roles in two shows. He ended up performing in 16 Muni shows in 15 summers, as well as several productions at Theatre in the Park in New Salem. Eventually, he started directing shows and began writing plays which have been performed on stage.

John and Judy are excited to help the next generation of performing artists pursue their craft through education. He stated, "The scholarship is a way for us to help somebody who wants to be in the performing arts, to give a little back from the pleasure we've gotten in theatre for so many years."

Criteria

- Graduating senior from a Sangamon County or adjacent county high school, or a college student from the same area who has successfully completed the freshman year
- Attending an accredited college or university in the coming fall as a full-time student
- During high school years, involved in amateur theater, either on stage, in a staff position, or backstage (lighting, sound, set design and construction, costuming, makeup, etc.)

**To apply: visit CFL.org
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Application Deadline: March 1, 2025

