

The Ralph D'Ambrose POTR Honorary Scholarship

The Ralph D'Ambrose POTR Honorary Scholarship (RDHS) is awarded to one graduating High School senior, having been involved in POTR's experience and/or history, that exemplifies the qualities, the personality, and the character of Mr. Ralph D'Ambrose and his contributions to the past, present, and future of Productions Over The Rainbow. The recipient will receive a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$500, which will be announced on our website on June 1st and presented at closing night of our Spring production of On The Town.

In 400 - 500 words, please choose two to four of the qualities below and discuss:

- 1) how you believe you developed and exemplified these qualities during your time at POTR (you may cite specific shows, people, and experiences if you wish), **and**
- 2) how you have come to understand and appreciate the value of these qualities and intend to continue to exemplify these qualities in your future, whether in theatre or elsewhere.

Qualities: Cooperative - Dependable - Enthusiastic - Gracious - Love for the Arts - Leader - Optimistic - Passionate - Dedicated

Eligibility:

An eligible student for the Ralph D'Ambrose Honorary Scholarship must:

- be graduating from a Long Island High School, or have regularly attended a Long Island high school within the past 6 months.
- plan on attending a two or four year college, university or trade school, or joining the U.S. Military in the upcoming fall semester.* There is no requirement or restrictions on the field of study chosen by the applicant.
- have been a part of at least two productions, Cabarets, or functions (performer, crew, pit, production team, etc) produced by Productions Over The Rainbow.

Application Process:

To apply, all RDHS applicants shall submit an essay and include their contact information on it.

- Essays must be submitted (or postmarked) no **later than 11:59 pm, April 30, 2020**.
No essays will be accepted beyond this point.
- Semifinalists may be invited to interview with the Scholarship Application Committee.
- The Scholarship Application Committee, selected by the POTR Board of Directors, will choose one student whom they feel best exemplifies Mr. D'Ambrose's spirit, passion, and love for both the Arts.

Submissions:

Please submit essays by email to: potrinc@gmail.com

Submissions by mail should be mailed to:

POTR, Inc. Attn: Scholarship Committee 16 Dover Court Holbrook, NY 11741

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*In the event of circumstances, foreseen or unforeseen, where the winner of the RDHS can not or does not attend college or university that year, Productions Over The Rainbow reserves the right, if POTR deems it necessary, to seek reimbursement of the issued Scholarship funds, as the criteria of its award will not have been met.