

The Young Actors' Theatre Camp is pleased to announce in partnership with The Yarrow Foundation: May 2025 Scholarship Opportunities

The Yarrow Foundation is a private fund that was created with the mission of helping students fulfill their dreams in the performing and/or visual arts. We are pleased to announce 6 different opportunities below for Scholarships to the Young Actors' Theatre Camp. Please read each category carefully and apply for only one opportunity.

The Young Actors' Theatre Camp will accept applications for The Billy Barnes Scholarship through June 1, 2025 but reserves the right to choose recipients based on first come, first served applications. The reason for this is because this is a very last minute process and we'd like to secure spots for our scholarship recipients in summer camp.

Qualifications:

- Students must be between the ages of 8-18, during their time at camp this summer.
- Students must be able to attend one of the Summer Camp 2025 Sessions.
Session #1 July 6-15, Session #2 July 17-26, or Session #3 July 28-August 6
- This is a financial need based scholarship and we encourage all of you to apply. Don't be shy. You'll never know if you don't fill out the form. We appreciate that you would share your family's story with us and we aim to help as many students as possible.
- We are asking that the applicant's family be responsible to get their camper to and from the camp in Santa Cruz. However, if the family believes that this might pose a problem, we ask you to let us know on the application so that we may try to make additional arrangements for your camper's travel arrangements.

Scholarship Opportunities:

Please choose one:

Scholarship for Camp Drag - These scholarships will be awarded specifically to students who would like to participate in "The Art of Drag" portion of Session One at Camp YATC, July 6-15, Ages 8-18 years old.

Scholarship Code: "SCD"

Amounts Offered Vary Between: \$500-\$3990 or Full Tuition

The YATC FUND - These scholarships will be awarded specifically to any student who has the love for the arts and the drive to be an outstanding campers while at any of our YATC Sessions.

Scholarship Code: "FUND"

Amounts Offered Vary Between: \$500-\$3990 or Full Tuition

The Beatrice Handle Fund - These scholarships will be awarded specifically to any student who is female identifying and would like to commit their life in the arts to interesting and inclusive storytelling, whether

on stage or back stage. This award is designed to specifically assist our female identifying students.

Scholarship Code: "BHF"

Amounts Offered Vary Between: \$500-\$3990 or Full Tuition

The Mark Roule Award - These scholarships will be awarded specifically to any student who is part of the LGBTQIA2+ Community and has the desire to create art for the new generation!

Scholarship Code: "MRA"

Amounts Offered Vary Between: \$500-\$3990 or Full Tuition

Scholarship Application

Deadline to apply: Ours is a rolling deadline for the months of May/June '25 - We highly suggest you fill this out and return it asap with a copy of your most recent taxes.

*Please include a Headshot/Recent Photo of the Applicant.

SCHOLARSHIP CODE (see above):

1) Student Name:

2) Student Age:

Student Cell Phone and Email:

3) Session(s) Interested In:

(Session One: July 6-15, Session Two: July 17-26 or Session Three: July 28-August 6)

NOTE: Our Drag Program happens during Session One and we have scholarship available for that.

4) In a paragraph or two from the student, "Why is it important to you to attend CampYATC?"

And a paragraph or two about "What do you love most about the Arts?":

5) From a Parent, please write a paragraph or two about: "When did you first notice the creative spark in your child's eye?"

6) From a parent, please let us know why this scholarship is necessary for your family.

7) Annual Household income:

(Please send a copy of your most recent tax return to verify income.)

8) Do you rent or own your home:

9) Parent/Guardian Name:

10) Parent Cell Phone and Email:

11) If you awarded this Scholarship, will you be able to:

A) Get yourself to and from the Camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains?:

12) If you are awarded this scholarship, do you promise to attend CampYATC and give your experience and time at camp your all? (Feel free to elaborate):

13) From Student, in one paragraph - Please tell us why you believe Arts Education is so important:

14) Anything else you would like us to know/consider:

15) If you are not one of the two students chosen for the scholarships, would you like to be considered for a stipend from our general fund?: Yes/No

Continuation of Application, if student is also applying for the CampYATC General Fund.

Thank you for your interest in the CampYATC Scholarship Fund. Our partial scholarships cover anywhere between 10-40% of your tuition cost.

16) How much financial assistance are you requesting?:

(Please note that “As much as possible” is not an acceptable answer, though we understand. Please assign a value to the amount that you are applying for from the fund. Ie: \$750. Currently, our Fund has \$4570 from our Spring Fundraiser and we'd like to be able to assist as many families as possible so please know that full scholarships will not be available at this time.

17) Anything else you would like us to know:

Thank you for taking the time to share your family story with us. We will get back to you as soon as possible to the parent and student email above. You will be notified either way.

Please submit this form and the most recent tax return to

shawnryanherbst@gmail.com with **“Scholarship/Financial Aid” in the Subject line**

If you have not heard back from us in a week’s time - please email shawn@CampYATC.com with “Decision for Scholarships” as the Subject Line.