

# Thomas & Patricia Kearns Drama Scholarship



Thomas and Patricia Kearns established this scholarship in 2010 to reward the hard work and dedication of a student who was an active member of the Wyoming Area Drama Club during his or her senior year. As the theatre has been a wonderful influence on Mrs. Kearns' life as well as his family's lives, Thomas and Patricia wish to assist in furthering the education of a student who has undergone similar cultural experiences. Working with the young talent at Wyoming Area over the years and witnessing the drama club members grow in character and talent has brought so much joy to his life. Thomas and Patricia showed their appreciation for that gift by offering a 1,000.00 scholarship. Mr. Kearns passed away in 2013 and his sons, Thomas, Patrick, John and Matthew have continued to fund this scholarship in their parents' honor.

## **Recipient Requirements:**

Applicant ....

- Must be an active Member of the Wyoming Area Drama Club in their senior year.
- Must be furthering his/her education at a 4 year college/university.
- Must be a member of the graduating class of Wyoming Area.
- Does NOT have to be continuing his/her education in theatre.

## **Selection Criteria:**

- Scholarship application responses
- Academic achievement
- Financial Need
- Extra-Curricular activities
- References
- Essay Questions

**Essay Required: In a solid essay of at least 500 words, tell us something interesting about yourself that distinguishes you from other candidates. How have your experiences in the Wyoming Area Drama Club influenced you.**

**Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed and a recipient will be selected by the Kearns family.**