

**GAYLORD COMMUNITY PRODUCTIONS, INC.**  
PO Box 4011 Gaylord, MI 49735 EIN: 38-3506826

**Guidelines for GCP Theater Arts Grants and GCP Rotary Theater Grant**

The purpose of the GCP Theater Arts Grants and the GCP Rotary Theater Grant is to promote talent, love, and enjoyment of the theater through further education and learning in both the artistic and technical fields of theater arts.

**Grants may be used for classes, lessons, or supplies in the following areas of study:  
(Individual applicants only .... Groups may not apply)**

1. Acting, singing, dancing, choreography, music
2. Lighting or sound technology
3. Make-up, scenery construction, set decoration, costume design and construction
4. Theater management or theater marketing
5. Directing or producing
6. Script or playwriting

One Rotary Grant will be awarded on the amount of \$500.00 with up to \$1,500.00 additional grant money awarded by GCP. Grants must begin in the year awarded and be completed by September 15th of the following year.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicant must be an Otsego County Resident or attend an Otsego County School
2. Applicant must be age 12 or older
3. Applicant must fill out an application
4. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation
5. Applicant must write a one-page, double spaced essay explaining how the money would be used and why the applicant should receive it

Applications will be available March 1, 2011, online at [www.gaylordcommunityproductions.org](http://www.gaylordcommunityproductions.org) or for pick up at the Otsego County Library, Gaylord, Gaylord St. Mary's, Johannesburg-Lewiston, and Vanderbilt High Schools, as well Otsego Christian School, Gaylord Middle and Intermediate Schools.

**Completed applications, letters, and essays are due (postmarked) by:  
Tuesday, April 26, 2011**

Submit to: GCP Theater Arts Grants  
PO Box 4011  
Gaylord, MI 49734

Questions may be directed to Cindy at 989-390-6462 or Cathy at 989-448-4407

Note: Judging will be done by the GCP Board of Directors. Decisions of the judges will be final.  
Grant recipients will be selected and notified no later than May 31, 2011.