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**SHELBY EVANS ZURICK  
WOMEN IN ARTS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Established in 2025 by Shelby Evans Zurick, this scholarship was created to support and encourage young women who are passionate about the arts as they take the next steps in their education and career.

Shelby is a proud percussion alumna of the Tarpon Springs Leadership Conservatory for the Arts, Class of 2017. Her time at TSLCA gave her some of the most defining experiences of her life—from marching in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade to earning a gold medal in Indianapolis in 2014. These moments laid the foundation for a journey that continued through World Class organizations in both WGI and DCI.

Now working in the world of theme park entertainment design, Shelby brings the same discipline, creativity, resilience, and leadership she developed through TSLCA into her professional life every day. This scholarship is her way of giving back—by investing in the next generation of young women with dreams of making an impact in the arts. The arts come in many forms—music, dance, theater, production, design, and more. Whether you're pursuing a future on stage, behind the scenes, or creating immersive experiences like those in theme parks, your passion has a place.

This year, two scholarships will be awarded to senior-year young women from TSLCA who plan to pursue a career or further education in the performing arts industry—whether that's in music education, stage management, costume design, or any of the many incredible paths within the arts.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduating female seniors from TSLCA who plan to continue their education and/or pursue a career in the arts.

**TO APPLY:** Submit a 2–3 minute video essay that includes:

1. Your name and your primary instrument or performance focus while at TSLCA.
2. The area of the entertainment or arts industry you hope to pursue (e.g., music education, performing arts, theater, production, stage management, visual arts, theme park entertainment, etc.).
3. Why you believe you should be selected for this scholarship. Share your passion, your drive, and what makes your journey unique.
4. A few key lessons you’ve learned through TSLCA and how you believe those lessons will guide you in your future.
5. (Optional but encouraged): Share a favorite memory or moment from your time in the program that reminds you why you want to inspire and entertain others through your art.

**TO SUBMIT:** Send video file to: [shelby.evans98@gmail.com](mailto:shelby.evans98@gmail.com)