

Walker Saunders-Welsh

High School Scholarship Award



At a young age, Walker Saunders-Welsh was always full of drama. He would don his Spider Man underwear on his face and run around shooting pretend webs at everything and anyone he saw. He was full of life and was always clowning around. He loved music, nature and being in the outdoors, fishing, boating, hanging from trees. Walker had a huge heart and his smile and laugh were infectious. He drew people to him with his larger-than-life personality and charm.

Walker was in the dramatic arts and art programs in high school. He always wanted to be a Superhero and was fascinated by the Marvel Comics Franchise and hoped one day he would

become like Stan Lee and have his own Superhero comics selling worldwide.

Walker's life was taken at an early age and, as his parents, we know that Walker would have wanted to help others achieve their goals and pursue their dreams in the Arts. Amy and I are giving this Scholarship in Walker's name in the hopes that it will provide new high school graduates an opportunity to pursue their dreams in the Arts.

Sincerely,

Chris & Amy Welsh



Walker in high school performance

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Scholarship Details

- No program application or fee is required to apply for this scholarship.
- Scholarship applicants must provide a copy of official photo ID when applying.
- All scholarship essays will be assessed by Walker's parents Chris & Amy Welsh.
- **(2) Scholarship Awards of \$2000** will be awarded to **one male** and **one female** applicant prior to each Dramatic Arts Diploma program start date (in September and March)
- Scholarship awarded may only be applied toward tuition for the Dramatic Arts Program Diploma and **may not be exchanged or redeemed for cash.**
- Scholarship awards may **not** be combined with other VADA Award or Scholarship.
- Scholarship Application must be received by VADA no later than **August 31st** (prior to **September** start) and **February 1st** (prior to **March** start) of Diploma programs.
- Once a candidate has successfully applied for, been accepted and paid the required 30% tuition (domestic) downpayment for their Diploma program the Scholarship award will be deducted from their Dramatic Arts Program Diploma tuition.

Requirements

- Must be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Landed Immigrant.
- Must be a graduate of the current high school year until August 1st.
- Must have completed at least (2) years of high school Drama or Theatre studies.
- Must provide copy of final high school transcripts from Canadian high school.
- Must provide a 500-1000 word essay

Written Essay:

Must be **between 500 - 1000 words** in length, written in English in a Word document and received in PDF format. Include discussion on some or all of the following topics:

- When did your interest in acting first begin?
 - How long have you studied acting in high school?
 - What is it that you love most about acting?
 - What roles or productions have you been involved in?
 - When did you realize that you wanted to continue studying to become an actor?
 - Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for Walker's scholarship award?
 - How do you plan to achieve your goals in acting?
 - When it comes to acting, what are your hopes and dreams for your future?
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Copy of High School Transcripts:

- Include final transcripts from accredited Canadian high school.



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First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Gender:

Address (House/Apt #, Street name)

City / Province

Postal Code

Email

Phone

**Please send completed application with requirements to:
info@vadastudios.com**