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Encore Names Two Recipients for the 2019 ETC Scholarship

Chesteen & Clarke Both Awarded 2019 ETC Scholarships

MORRISTOWN, TN, 6/13/19 — Emily Chesteen & Shannon Clarke have been named the recipients of the \$500 Encore Theatrical Company Scholarship for 2019.



Ms. Chesteen will be an incoming Freshman at Lee University this Fall, where she plans to study Communications and Graphic Design. She is a 2019 graduate of The Christian Academy of the Smokies, where she excelled in fine arts and on the basketball court. She has been seen on-stage in several of Encore's Young Stars and JTF productions, including "The Little Mermaid, Jr" in 2019 and was part of the choir in the 2018 production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Ms. Clarke, now a two-time recipient of the ETC Scholarship (2018 & 2019) is a rising Junior, Theatre Arts major at Virginia Tech where she is focusing on Light and Sound Design as well as Theatre Technology. She graduated from Morristown West High School in 2017 and served as a Rose Center intern in 2016.



The Encore Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior or undergraduate with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester. This is a single year scholarship and cannot be deferred; current recipients must reapply annually.