**Dolly Van Parys Memorial Scholarship**

**Vern Bryant Memorial Scholarship**

**Debra Barnum Memorial Scholarship**

**Murray Mintz Memorial Scholarship**

**Don Jones Honorary Scholarship**

THESPIAN ACADEMIC AND TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any high school senior thespian:

* Whose troupe is affiliated and in good standing with the Education Theatre Association AND
* Who is planning to attend a college, university, or theatre apprenticeship AND
* Who completes ALL necessary paperwork for this application

is eligible to apply for the senior scholarships, though the student need not be majoring in theatre.

An appointed individual/committee member (not a sponsor from District 4) will select the annual recipient who will receive:

A check for an amount designated each year by the organization upon verification of acceptance and/or enrollment in a college, university, or theatre apprenticeship program. A letter of congratulations

A certificate presented at a District Festival

Announcement of recipient in State Program

**CRITERIA**

The awarding of this scholarship will be based on:

Potential academic success

Talent

Financial Need

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Each application must include **ALL** the following:

Step 1 **Scores** -­ Need ONE of the following from your guidance department: GPA 2.7 OR SAT 1320\* (on a 2400 scale) OR ACT 20\*

Step 2 **Recommendations** Form - Three recommendations -­‐ one from a school official (principal, assistant principal, registrar, guidance counselor, activities director), one from the sponsor/drama director, and one personal, but not a relative. Applicants may include a written recommendation letter from each person, but the letter is not necessary.

Step 3 **Application** -­‐ The student’s completed application form. DON’T forget the school seal.

Step 4 **Audition** -­‐ All auditions will be no longer than two (2) minutes: Begin by ONLY giving your name and audition number, if applicable — NO SCHOOL, NO TROUPE NUMBER

**Actors** – Need twocontrastingmonologues

**Singers** – Need a monologueanda song which can include dance

**Technicians** -­‐ Show and explain your prompt book, sketches, renderings, models

Step 5 **Deadline** – Mail the application and all recommendations forms along with the fees and any additional papers your district chair ask for to the appropriate address by the date set by for your all other district paperwork.

**Cost** -­‐ $15.00 non-­‐refundable, application fee per applicant, NO PERSONAL CHECKS, PLEASE.

**Applications per school** -­ No more than four (4) applicants per troupe/school

If a student wins the scholarship a check will be made payable to the student payable to the institution after meeting all criteria. The scholarship is non-­‐transferable and non-­‐renewable.

**Failure to complete the application process IN FULL will result in disqualification.**

**\*THESE ARE THE EQUIVALENT FIGURES FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FRESHMAN ELIGIBILITY INDEX.**

**District IV Thespians**

THESPIAN ACADEMIC AND TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

***Application***

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_-­‐\_\_\_\_\_-­‐\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COMBINED SAT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

**Affix School Seal Here**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Acting \_\_\_\_\_\_Musical Theatre \_\_\_\_\_Technical**

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS AND OBJECTIVES?

PLEASE ASSESS YOUR FINANCIAL NEED:

My $15.00 application fee is included with my completed application and recommendation forms. I understand this fee is non-­‐refundable. The above is true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**District IV Thespians**

THESPIAN ACADEMIC AND TALENT SCHOLARSHIP

***RECOMMENDATION FORM***

NAME OF NOMINEE:

PLEASE CIRCLE THE MOST APPROPRIATE LEVEL, 5=EXCELS, 4=ABOVE AVERAGE, 3=AVERAGE, 2=BELOW AVERAGE, 1=POOR, NA=NOT APPLICABLE, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | LEADERSHIP QUALITIES | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 2. | WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 3. | WORKS WELL INDEPENDENTLY | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 4. | COMPLETES TASKS EFFICIENTLY | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 5. | SETS PRIORITIES | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 6. | ATTENDANCE / PUNCTUALITY | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 7. | PREPARED | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 8. | MEETS DEADLINES | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 9. | JUDGEMENT | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |
| 10. | MATURITY AND RESPONSIBILITY | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | NA |

HOW LONG AND IN WHAT CAPACITY HAVE YOU KNOWN THE NOMINEE?

HOW WOULD YOU EVALUATE THE NOMINEE’S TALENT AND POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR THEATRE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TITLE / POSITION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SPONSOR ONLY: Troupe Affiliated? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**RETURN TO THE TROUPE/SCHOOL SPONSOR**