

Southwest Area Scholarship

A scholarship will be awarded to a Southwest Area Thespian at the Area Conference. The recipient of this scholarship will be chosen by a selection committee to consist of Educational Theatre Association: Ohio Chapter Board Members.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be registered as Thespians at the Educational Theatre Association Home Office.
2. All applicants must be seniors (or planning to graduate during the current school year) regularly enrolled in any public or private or parochial high school in the Southwest Area of Ohio.
3. The recipient must use the scholarship to further his/her education with a major or minor in communicative arts (theatre, film, speech, radio and television broadcasting, music or dance) and/or education while studying at a recognized college or university of his/her choice.
4. All applicants must have a scholastic average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants with less than 3.0 GPA will be disqualified. The application must include a signed statement from the applicant's guidance counselor verifying the applicant's grade point average.
5. The applicant must attend the Southwest Area Conference in order to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
6. All applicants will be screened and points will be assigned to each area of the application. The total points assigned will be based on the application.

SELECTION

The application will be reviewed by members of the Ohio Educational Theatre Association State Board. The Board members will be looking for applicants **who have demonstrated active participation in Thespians on the local, area, and national levels.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The applicant must complete the **Southwest Area Scholarship Application form.**
2. The troupe director must write a letter of recommendation evaluating the contributions the applicant has made to his/her high school theatre program, school drama club and/or Thespian troupe. **This letter should NOT be given to the student. It should be mailed with conference registration materials.**
3. The applicant must obtain a certification of GPA from his/her school guidance counselor. Have the counselor write this on the back of the Southwest Area Scholarship Application form.
4. The applicant must write a personal statement outlining the program of studies he/she intends to pursue, as well as his/her reasons for selecting that program of studies. How

has his/her involvement in high school theatre, in general, and Ohio Thespians, in particular, influenced his/her decisions.

5. The applicant must submit the application materials to the sponsor. The Troupe Director must submit the Southwest Area Thespian Scholarship Application (with photograph, certification of GPA from the applicant's school counselor (on back of the Southwest Area Thespian Scholarship application form), the personal statement, and a typed or word processed resume in the prescribed format with his/her school's registration materials. Pay particular attention to the area of 'Local/Area/State Thespian Activities' and 'Area/State International Conference Attended'

DEADLINE IS December 21, 2018

SOUTHWEST AREA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Troupe# _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School _____

Current GPA _____ Year of Graduation _____

Troupe Director's Name _____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS: You must submit a typed resume with this application. You must follow the model resume instructions included in this packet. You must also enclose a recent 5"x7" photograph. Please copy the certification of your GPA by your guidance counselor on the back of this page.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Troupe Dir. Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

In order for this application to be complete, the Troupe Director must return this form, a letter of recommendation, a certification of GPA from the applicant's school counselor (written on the back of this form), the applicant's typed personal statement and the applicant's resume to:

Jeremy Imboden
SW Area Conference Registration
5135 Rudy Rd
Tipp City, Ohio 45371
Or Email a copy: Jimboden@woh.rr.com

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

RETURN THIS FORM BY December 21, 2018