



Dripping Springs Theatre Booster Club Scholarship Program

Dripping Springs Theater Booster Club (DSTBC) will issue a maximum of three scholarships (with the total outlay to be \$1500.00) for the 2019-2020 graduating student members of the Dripping Springs High School Theatre Program. These scholarships will be based on theatre and school/ community participation and is not a financial aid scholarship.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a graduating Dripping Springs High School student, a current member of the theatre program, *and*:

- 1) Have completed at least one Level II (2) or higher Theatre or Technical Theatre class prior to current semester.
- 2) Participated in at least one DSHS theatrical production (to include auditions, after-school rehearsals, performances, tech work days, etc.)
- 3) Carry a current overall minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or 75%.

Applicants must show evidence of intent to attend an institution of higher learning, and will be asked to explain how theatre has influenced their lives. *Applicants are NOT required to declare a theatre-related major for eligibility.*

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Completed application form, submitted by the April 15 deadline*, with all requested documentation attached. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ☐ At least one letter of recommendation from a school source (teacher, counselor, administrator, etc.) and one from a source outside the school (employer, church, volunteer organization, etc.)
- ☐ A letter of acceptance, copy of the signature page of the admission application, or comparable documentation to demonstrate intent to attend an institution of higher learning. These may include universities, community colleges, or technical/trade schools.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 15 every year. If the deadline date falls on a weekend or other school holiday, the deadline will be extended to the following school day. All applications must be emailed to the DSTBC at theboostersorg@gmail.com by 5p.m. on the deadline date.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee named by the DSTBC. Parents of graduating theatre students are not eligible to serve on this committee. Selection committee members will include, at a minimum:

- 1) One elected officer of the DSTBC
- 2) One representative from the school administration
- 3) One at-large parent representative

In addition to deadline and merit-related criteria, scoring will consider neatness and readability, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Ties will be broken, in order, by:

- 1) Highest average grade(s) in current theatre class(es); if this does not break the tie, then
- 2) Highest overall unweighted GPA; if this does not break tie, then
- 3) Scholarship money will be divided equally among tying applicants.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PAYMENT

Recipient(s) will be announced at the DSHS Senior Awards ceremony. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the student at the discretion of the DSTBC with evidence of higher institution enrollment. The scholarship must be claimed by December of the year in which it was issued, or it will be forfeited.



DRIPPING SPRINGS THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Scoring

Total possible points: 110

High School Theatre History (0-40 Points); School/Community History (0-15 Points); Essays (0-45 total);

Neatness/readability of application (0-10 points)

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current Unweighted GPA: _____ Date: _____

Guidance Counselor affirmation signature: _____

Qualifying Theatre Class or Production: _____

Theatre Director affirmation signature: _____

What college/university or technical/trade school do you plan to attend in the fall?

If you plan to attend an out of state school, please write address and telephone number of registrar: _____

Have you been accepted for admission?

_____ Yes (attach copy of letter of acceptance)

_____ No (attach copy of signature page of application or comparable documentation)

What is your planned major (you may list two): _____

(Note: a Theatre-related major is NOT required to be eligible for this scholarship)

Part 1 - High School Theatre History (Check each blank that pertains to you) – 40 points possible
Include information for the senior year as you are currently completing it. If you completed comparable activities at a school other than DSHS, name the school in the appropriate box(es).

Course/Production Title	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Beginning Theatre Arts I Class COMPLETED				
Intermediate Theatre Arts II Class COMPLETED				
Advanced Theatre Arts III/IV Class COMPLETED				
Technical Theatre I Class COMPLETED				
Technical Theatre II,III,IV Class COMPLETED				
Straight Play/Shakespearean COMPANY MEMBER				
Musical Production COMPANY MEMBER				
UIL One Act Play COMPANY MEMBER				
Thespian Comedy Cabaret COMPANY MEMBER				
Thespian Society MEMBER				
Thespian Society OFFICER				

Part 2 – School/Community History – 15 points possible
 (Write name of one activity or organization in each blank that pertains to you)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
MEMBER, non-theatre SCHOOL activity or organization				
MEMBER, non-theatre COMMUNITY activity or organization				
LEADERSHIP position in a non-theatre SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY activity or organization				
COMMUNITY (non-school) THEATRE related activity				

Part 3 – Essays – 45 points possible (15 per essay maximum)

Answer the following questions in 200 words or less. If typing, use Times Roman 12 point type, single or double spaced. Typing is not required but points are awarded for neatness/readability as well as spelling, punctuation, grammar and content.) Attach separate sheet if desired.

How has your participation helped DSHS Theatre?

How has being a DSHS Theatre member affected/influenced you?

In what way(s) do you think your theatre experience will be a part of your future?