

Dripping Springs Theatre Booster Club Scholarship Program

Dripping Springs Theater Booster Club (DSTBC) will issue scholarships for the 2022-23 graduating student members of the Dripping Springs High School Theatre Program. These scholarships will be based on theatre, school and community participation and is not a financial aid scholarship. A minimum of four (4) \$1,500.00 scholarships will be awarded. The quantity and value of the scholarships will not be lower than the above stated awards but may be higher based on the number of applicants and funds available in the current school year.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a Dripping Springs High School senior graduating in the 2022-23 school year, a current student of the theatre department, *and*:

- 1) Have completed at least one Level II or higher Theatre or Technical Theatre class prior to the 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 a two- or four-year 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.*
- 4) In order to be eligible for the 2023 Scholarship, the senior or senior's family member must be members in good standing of the Booster Club, as of December 2022.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form, submitted by the May 1st 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 MAY 1st this year. All applications must be emailed to the DSTBC at dsttheatreboosters@gmail.com by 11:59p.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.
- 2) 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 Theatre Thespian banquet on May 18th. 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: 100

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

Student

Name: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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?

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 Title (note year)

- Theatre I, Year Completed:
- Advanced Theatre I, Year Completed:
- Intermediate Theatre Production, Year Completed:
- Advanced Theatre Production, Year(s) Completed:
- Technical Theatre I, Year Completed:
- Technical Theatre II, Year Completed:
- Technical Theatre III and/or IV, Year Completed:
- Musical Theatre, Year Completed:
- Advanced Musical Theatre II, Year Completed:
- Advanced Musical Theatre III, Year Completed:

DSHS Productions: Please list all productions and your role(s) below:

Other High School/Community Theatre/Camp participation (optional)

Part 2 – School/Community History – 15 points possible

Participation in Other DSHS Activities/Non-Theatre-related Organizations
Please list the organization, year(s) and any leadership roles (attach separate list if needed).

Participation in Community/Other High School Activities/Organizations
Please list the organization, year(s) and any leadership roles (attach separate list if needed).

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 a separate sheet if desired.

- 1. How has your participation helped DSHS Theatre?**
- 2. How has being a DSHS Theatre member affected/influenced you?**
- 3. In what way(s) do you think your theatre experience will be a part of your future?**