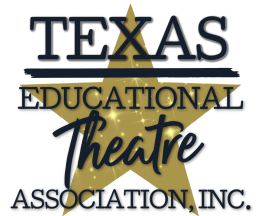


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TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION, INC. \$3,000 FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL THEATRE STUDENTS

INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS OF TEXAS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

In 1996 the TxETA, Inc. Board of Directors established a special Educational Theatre Scholarship in honor of the organization's founders. In 2000 the TxETA. Board of Directors added an incentive in order to encourage students who wish to become theatre teachers on the elementary or secondary level. If the recipient of the Educational Theatre Scholarship becomes a theatre teacher on one of those levels, they would be eligible to receive a stipend of \$1000 after the first year of teaching, \$1000 after the second year of teaching, and \$1000 after the third year of teaching. These would be three consecutive years. A committee will be established to evaluate all applicants. This committee will be composed of TxETA members from elementary schools, high schools, junior colleges or universities. The following guidelines have been approved by the Board for the administration of this scholarship:

1. The scholarship can only be awarded to students nearing the completion of their professional education requirements. **Students are eligible to apply for this scholarship after admission to the professional education sequence with at least senior standing no later than May 1, prior to the semester in which they graduate.** The student must be attending a Texas College/University at the time of the application.
2. In addition to a winner, a runner-up will be chosen in case the winner chooses not to accept the award.
3. Being a finalist for this scholarship does not affect a student's opportunity to compete for and/or accept a scholarship offer from another source. **However, a student may not apply for the TxETA Founders' Scholarship for Educational Theatre and/or the TxETA Founders' Scholarship for Upper Division/Graduate Theatre Students and/or the Lynn Murray Scholarship for Continuing Education in the same year.**
4. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications. The scholarship recipient will be selected on a student's academic record, letters of recommendation, and theatre activities.
5. **The Founders' Scholarship Selection Committee will announce the winner through email correspondence, the newsletter and the Awards Reception during the annual TxETA Convention.**

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TO APPLY:

In order to apply for the Founders' Scholarship for Educational Theatre Students, the TxETA member must submit ALL materials listed below via the online application no later than May 31st.

1. The completed Founders' Scholarship for Educational Theatre Students [application form](#).
2. The following materials will be uploaded to the application form at time of application completion:
 - a. A paper outlining the student's educational philosophy and professional goals.
 - b. A digital portfolio representing the student's theatre experience and educational training (resume/CV plus supporting materials such as: design work, production photos and/or video clips, prompt books, plays written, curriculum/lesson plans developed, etc.)
 - c. A copy of the member's college transcript(s). (Once selected as a finalist, you will be required to submit all official transcript(s).)
 - d. Three references. Of those three, two must send letters of recommendation directly to the email address above. One of the letters must be from the student's theatre professor. The others must be from an adult (no relatives) acquainted with the student's work.
 - e. Verification of enrollment in a Texas College/University as an Educational Theatre Student in their final year of degree completion. (Once selected as a finalist, you will be required to submit an official transcript.)