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TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION, INC. \$3000 LYNN MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

INFORMATION SHEET

In 2003 the T.E.T.A. Board of Directors wished to encourage current T.E.T.A. members in good standing to continue their education in pursuit of a degree or a certificate at a Texas College/University and who is currently a full-time employee of a school district, junior college, or university. A committee will be established to evaluate all applicants. This committee will be composed of TxETA members from elementary schools, high schools, junior colleges, and universities. The following guidelines have been approved by the Board for the administration of this scholarship:

1. The scholarship can only be awarded to a T.E.T.A. member in good standing, who is currently a full-time employee of a school district, junior college, or university. The scholarship must be used to continue education in pursuit of a degree or a certificate at a Texas College/University.
2. The scholarship monies may only be applied toward the payment of tuition, books, fees, and room and board. All money transactions will be handled directly between T.E.T.A. and the Texas College/University.
3. In addition to a winner, a runner-up will be chosen in case the winner chooses not to accept the award.
4. 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 T.E.T.A. Founders' Scholarship for Educational Theatre and/or the T.E.T.A. Founders' Scholarship for Upper Division/Graduate Theatre Students and/or the Lynn Murray Scholarship for Continuing Education in the same year.**
5. The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications and, basing its decision on a student's academic record, letters of recommendation and theatre activities, select the scholarship recipient.
6. **The Founders' Scholarship Selection Committee will announce the winner through email correspondence, the newsletter and the Awards Reception during the annual TxETA Convention.**

TO APPLY:

In order to apply for the Lynn Murray Scholarship for Continuing Education, the TxETA member must submit ALL materials listed below via the online application no later than May 31st.

1. A completed Lynn Murray Scholarship for Continuing Education Application [form](#).
2. The following materials will be uploaded to the application form at time of application completion:
 - a. A paper outlining the member's professional/educational goals.
 - b. A digital portfolio representing the member's theatre experience and educational training (resume/CV, as well as 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)
 - d. Three non-familial references.
 - e. Verification of acceptance and enrollment in a Texas College/University.