

Florida Theatre Conference

Secondary School Division

Vern Bryant and Fran Walker Scholarships

Scholarship Eligibility

Any high school senior in the Florida Theatre Conference region who is planning to attend a Florida college or university with the intent of majoring in Theatre Arts is eligible to apply for the FLORIDA THEATRE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP.

Each recipient of a scholarship will receive \$1,000.00, which will be forwarded by the Florida Theatre Conference to the college, or school that has accepted said recipient. The scholarship must be claimed within a one-year period. The scholarship is not renewable.

Incomplete applications (applications submitted with missing sections) will not be considered. Application fee is non-refundable.

The awarding of the VERN BRYANT and FRAN WALKER SCHOLARSHIPS is based on:

- Theatre participation and extra-curricular activities,
- Talent,
- The potential for academic success in college
- Scholastic average of 3.0 (based on 4.0 scale)
- Financial need

APPLICATION PROCESS

Each scholarship application must include the following:

1. An official transcript, along with verification of class rank and SAT or ACT scores from the high school guidance counselor or principal, if available.
2. Three completed recommendation forms, with one being from nominee's high school principal or theatre teacher.
3. The student's completed nominee resume form.
4. Financial statement.
5. Completion of a Theatre Project.
6. An application fee of \$15. The check must be made payable to the Florida Theatre Conference.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SEPTEMBER 28TH.

SUBMIT TO:

FLORIDA THEATRE CONFERENCE,
Robert Ankrom, Executive Director
9022 41st Way N
Pinellas Park, FL, 33782

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

High School _____

How Long and in What Capacity Have You Known the Nominee?

Please Assess the Nominee 's Need :

How Would You Evaluate the Nominee on Talent and Potential for Academic Success as a Theatre Arts Major in College?

Additional Comments: (Use reverse side if necessary)

Name _____ Title/Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicant's Name

High School

Address City State Zip

Type or print legibly with a ballpoint pen. Do not attach separate sheets. Be certain you and your parents or guardians sign the financial statement.

With the assistance of your parents/guardians, write in the space below a concise statement of your need for financial assistance in attending college. Include information on family income and savings as well as heavy or unusual expenses (such as illness, misfortune, etc.) which may restrict funds contributed by your family toward your education experience.

We hereby certify that the information on this financial statement is complete and correct.

Parent or Guardian 's Signature _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Address City State Zip

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APPLICANT'S RESUME FORM

Name

Address City State Zip

Phone Email

High School

Honors, Activities, Clubs, and Offices Held (Include Dates):

Why Are You Seeking the Florida Theatre Conference Scholarship?

What Are Your Career Goals and Objectives?

Signature _____ Date _____

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THEATRE PROJECT

As an indication of your creativity in theatre, complete a theatre project. Use imagination and complete a project which best displays your expertise and interest in theatre. Examples of such a theatre project include:

1. A set design, including floor plans, elevations, etc. for a specific play.
2. A costume design, including color, texture, fabric, accessories, etc. for a specific character in a specific play.
3. An essay on a particular facet of theatre such as direction of a specific play, coordinating publicity for a specific production, etc.
4. A character sketch, including background, motivational forces physical, as well as emotional, characteristics of a specific character in a specific play.

In preparing your theatre project you must:

1. Restrict your project to a maximum of three (3) pages (one side only per page) on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Audio or Videotapes will not be accepted.
2. Include a full explanation of the project within the three pages.
3. Be certain your name, high school, and city appear on your theatre project.
4. **PROJECT WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**
5. **THERE IS AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$15 DUE WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Florida Theatre Conference.**

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