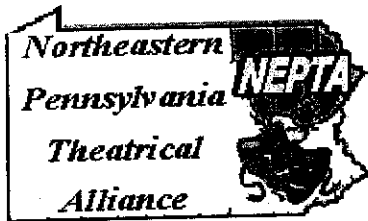


Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance



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2007/2008 NEPTA Scholarship for the Performing Arts

This scholarship is offered to all graduating high school seniors planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college and **major** in either:

1. The performing arts or the education of the performing arts, or
2. Technical Theatre.

Scholarship Application

This application packet is to be used to apply for the NEPTA scholarship. Your completed application packet will be presented to the NEPTA Scholarship Committee for consideration. One scholarship for **\$500** will be awarded to the top student in **each** category selected by the committee. If you plan on majoring in both, you still may only receive one scholarship. If not enough entries are received, then only one scholarship will be awarded.

Procedure for applying for the scholarship:

- Complete all forms in this packet.
- Have three teachers provide letters of recommendation.
- Include a copy of your current high school transcript.
- Mail completed forms and letters of recommendation to:

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- In the performing arts category, be prepared to appear before the Scholarship Committee with a presentation (Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, Drama)
- In the technical theatre category, bring a portfolio of your technical work with you to the interview with the Scholarship Committee. Be prepared to discuss your involvement with technical theatre in depth.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be disqualified.

On a separate sheet attach the following:

An essay of approximately 250 words summarizing your reasons for selecting your school or college and your program of study and describing your career objectives.

If any special circumstances exist in your personal life that you want the committee to be aware of (e.g., relating to financial need or obstacles you have overcome), please attach a brief statement.

If you have any questions, contact NEPTA at the number or email above.

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2008

NEPTA Scholarship Application - Answer All That Apply

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Social Security Number: _____

High School you are attending: _____

Parent's Adjusted Gross Family Income: _____
(Per FASFA FORM - 1040-line 37; 1040A-line 21; 1040EZ-line 4)

Natural parents are: _____

Separated ___ Divorced ___ Father Deceased ___ Mother Deceased ___

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer's Name _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer's Name _____

Stepparent's Name(s) _____ Occupation(s) _____

Employer's Name(s) _____

Number of dependent children in family presently living at home: _____

Number of children in family who will be enrolled in a post secondary high school educational program in the current year (including candidate): _____

Other dependents: _____

Relationship: _____

Estimated amount of college savings: _____

Other aid for which you will be applying: _____

NEPTA Scholarship Application - Answer All That Apply

Your intended major _____

List top three school choices:

_____ accepted Yes / No

_____ accepted Yes / No

_____ accepted Yes / No

2-year traditional _____ 4-year traditional _____ Other _____

School costs for next year (Estimated):

First choice school: _____

Tuition per year: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Books & Supplies: \$ _____

Other: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

We certify that we have read this application and that the information listed above is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Permission is granted to release this information to the members of the NEPTA Scholarship Committee

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

ESSAY

- An essay of approximately 250 words summarizing your reasons for selecting your school or college and your program of study and describing your career objectives.
- *If any special circumstances exist in your personal life that you want the committee to be aware of (e.g., relating to financial need or obstacles you have overcome), please attach a separate, brief statement.*

If you did not write it here, indicate if it is attached.

NEPTA SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

Did you:

- ✓ Complete all forms in this packet,
 - ✓ Have **three** teachers provide letters of recommendation,
 - ✓ Include a copy of your current high school transcript,
 - ✓ Prepare your presentation, or
 - ✓ Prepare your technical theatre portfolio,
 - ✓ Include your essay telling us why you chose your school, program of study, and career objectives,
 - ✓ And, (if needed) include a brief statement of special circumstances of which the committee should be informed?
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- ✓ Mail completed forms and letters of recommendation to be received by **APRIL 1, 2008** to:

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Thank you for your application and your dedication to the arts! You will receive a phone call to schedule your interview with the scholarship committee if your application is complete. Interviews will be held in late April with notifications occurring in May.

