



The Plaza Theatre Scholarship **given in Memory of Mrs. Jeanene D. Merka**

In an effort to promote the benefits of higher education in the field of theatre and the performing arts, the Plaza Theatre's goal is to award scholarships to worthy area students.

The scholarship will be available to the recipients as a one-time funding of \$500.00.

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

- Attend an accredited technical college or university located in the state of Texas
- Have an intended major in the field of theatre, performing arts, or related field
- Enroll as a full-time student in the fall semester immediately following scholarship selection

This scholarship is available to high school graduates and continuing college students.

Applicants must complete the following application and include at least one letter of recommendation from an individual who has had direct theatre or performing arts experience with the applicant.

Applications must be postmarked by the application deadline date
and sent to the following address:

The Plaza Theatre Scholarship
Post Office Box 1067
Wharton, Texas 77488

Application must be postmarked by the last Friday in the month of March.

The Plaza Theatre Scholarship Application



SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Physical Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Intended College/University: _____ Intended Major: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Beginning Date: _____

SECTION 2: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parents/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Parents/Guardian(s) Occupations: _____

Number of Children in Family and Ages (other than yourself): _____

Who in your family is currently attending college (other than yourself) and where: _____

Applicant Employment History: _____

How do you intend to finance your education (list any scholarships you have previously been awarded):

SECTION 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Current School Attending: _____ GPA (based on 4.0 Scale): _____

Class Rank (if applicable): _____ in a class numbering _____ students.

Select the graduating degree plan: Regular Recommended Distinguished

Standardized Test Scores: SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Please list advanced courses (advanced placement, honors, dual credit, etc.) taken:

SECTION 4: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List all of the school-based extracurricular activities you have participated in over your academic career, including all honors, awards, or offices held.

SECTION 5: VOLUNTEER WORK

List any community, volunteer, or church-related work you have performed:

SECTION 6: ESSAY

Applicants should prepare and attach a one-page typed, single-spaced essay describing their personality, interests, educational goals, ambitions, and financial need. Include information about your desire to obtain a degree and what has motivated you in that direction.

SECTION 7: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicants should include at least one letter of recommendation from an individual who has had direct theatre or performing arts experience with the applicant.

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete and acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my consideration to receive the scholarship.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____