

THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

PO BOX 982
BRONX, NY 10465

WHAT IS THE THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP CLUB?

The Theatre Scholarship Club (TSC) was formed in July 2003 with the concept of adults partaking in an enjoyable activity by attending live theatre shows monthly, while at the same time contributing to the enhancement of the lives of our youth. As a result, we committed to using a portion of our theatre club monthly dues to create a scholarship fund. In addition to the fund, whenever possible, TSC also invites youth to experience theatre, as well as the diversity and energy of New York City.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

INFORMATION: TSC's scholarship can be applied to a student's tuition and fees, but its primary purpose is to assist the student with educational expenses, such as books and supplies. Although "Theatre" is part of the scholarship's name, an interest in the arts is not a requirement to apply. You can major in any area of your interest – science, math, law, social services, physical therapy, dance, painting, music, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: There are two requirements to apply: (1) the applicant must currently be in foster care or in an independent living/group home situation and (2) the applicant must currently be enrolled as a high school senior in good academic standing with active involvement in school activities/sports, extracurricular activities, and/or community service. To be considered for the scholarship, a complete application packet must be postmarked by the **deadline of April 30, 2011**. Applications received after this date will not be processed. Please ask your guidance counselor for assistance when completing the application requirements and be sure to include the complete application form, high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, written essay, and references.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The scholarship recipient will be awarded a total of \$1,000.00, which will be disbursed over two semesters – Fall 2011 and Spring 2012. To receive these funds, the recipient must be enrolled in and attend a two- or four-year accredited institution in the academic year immediately following his/her selection. Verification of enrollment is required for both semesters.

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

Applicants and their parents/guardians (if under 18 years of age) must sign the application certifying that the information provided is true and complete to the best of their knowledge, and that permission is given to release secondary school records and other pertinent information for consideration in the Theatre Scholarship Club program.

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APPLICATION

Your completed application should be typed or printed (legibly), postmarked by April 30, 2011, and must include the following documents:

- ◆ Application Form
- ◆ Official Copy of High School Transcript
- ◆ Copy of ACT/SAT Scores
- ◆ Written Essay
- ◆ References (3)

APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION

___Mr. ___Ms. _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Address (if different than applicant):

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

APPLICANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Telephone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ Students

Graduation Date: _____

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Academic Honors

School Activities/Sports

Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities

Names of Teachers/Counselors/Coaches providing references:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Colleges/Universities you are applying to:

_____ Annual Tuition: _____

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Major Course of Study/Area of Interest: _____

Have you been accepted by any college or university? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which one(s)? _____

Have other scholarship sources committed to giving you support? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list the source(s) and the amount(s):

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CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

All of the information provided on this application form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently a foster care child and am currently a graduating high school senior applying for full-time enrollment to a two- or four-year accredited college for the 2011-2012 academic year and am eligible for the Theatre Scholarship Club (TSC) program.

In compliance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I/we hereby grant permission to school officials to release the High School record and other pertinent information for consideration for the TSC program.

I/we also understand that by signing the application, I/we grant TSC the right to use scholarship information for the purpose of promoting the TSC program.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

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ESSAY

Write your opinion on one of the topics listed below. Please type your essay and make sure your name/address appears on each page.

TOPICS:

- ◆ What are some of the biggest challenges (positive and negative) about being a part of the foster care system?
- ◆ I believe the most difficult challenge facing graduating high school seniors is
- ◆ I want to study _____ because....
- ◆ The person who most influenced me....
- ◆ My most rewarding (or most frustrating) experience....
- ◆ One thing I would like to accomplish in my lifetime....

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS BY **APRIL 30, 2011** TO:

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THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 6, 2011

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CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

Eligible references include teachers, counselors, and coaches who know the applicant well enough to provide accurate information about his/her abilities, attitude, and performance. Please type your responses below or attach a separate sheet(s) with the requested information.

Reference for (Name of Student/Applicant): _____

Your Name: _____

Relationship to Student/Applicant: _____ Number of Years: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Signature: _____

Please explain briefly why you think this student is deserving of a scholarship. Include personal observations of the student's academic abilities, aptitude, performance, leadership abilities, entrepreneurial spirit, and work ethic.

Do you believe that this student has performed/achieved to a level commensurate with his/her ability? Please explain.

Do you believe that this student is focused on completing college and attaining a degree? Please explain.

Do you believe that this student will adjust easily to college? Yes _____ No _____

APRIL 30, 2011 DEADLINE, PLEASE RETURN TO STUDENT IN SEALED ENVELOPE SO HE/SHE CAN INCLUDE IT WITH THE COMPLETE PACKAGE.

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