

**TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION, INC.
\$1,000 LYNN MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP
FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS OF T.E.T.A. INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

In 1996 the T.E.T.A., Inc. Board of Directors established a special \$1,000 educational theatre scholarship in honor of the organization's founders. In 2003 the T.E.T.A. Board of Directors decided that an incentive could be added in order to encourage current TETA members in good standing to continue their education in pursuit of a degree or a certificate at an institutional member school. A five member committee will be established to evaluate all applicants. This committee will be composed of representatives from high schools, junior colleges, and universities. The committee will be composed of representatives from all over the state. 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 an institutional member school.
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 school to be attended.
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.
5. A Founders' 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 at the Awards Reception during the annual T.E.T.A. Convention.

TO APPLY:

In order to apply for the Founders' Scholarship for the Lynn Murray Continuing Education Scholarship, the TETA member must submit and arrange for the materials listed below to be in the hands of the Founders' Lynn Murray Continuing Education Scholarship person by January 1. Send all materials to:

**Ms. Penelope Hasekoester
Sam Houston State University
Department of Theatre and Dance
Box 2297
Huntsville, TX 77341**

1. A completed Lynn Murray Continuing Education Founders' Scholarship for the T.E.T.A. form.
2. A paper outlining the member's professional/educational goals.
3. A portfolio representing the member's theatre experience and educational training (resume plus supporting materials, such as design work, production photos and/or video clips, prompt books, plays written, curriculum/lesson plans developed, etc.)
4. Additionally, a copy of the member's college transcript(s) is to be sent directly from the school(s) to the Founders' Scholarship chairman.
5. Three references. Of those three, two must send letters of recommendation directly to the Founders' Scholarship chairperson.
6. Verification of acceptance and enrollment in a school that holds TETA Institutional Membership: official transcript, sealed, and sent directly from registrar.

