

**2018 DSM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS  
SCHOLARSHIP PACKET**



**DSM High School Musical Theatre Award Cash Scholarships**

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES



Dallas Summer Musicals will be awarding scholarships of at least \$1,000 to outstanding participating students of the DSM High School Musical Theatre Awards. All participating schools will be provided with scholarship guidelines and applications for their students to submit.

The scholarship committee, comprised of DSM administrative and education staff, board members, and community leaders, thoroughly reviews all the applications and select the recipients. The scholarship recipients are announced the evening of the awards ceremony, **Thursday, May 17, 2018.**

### **To qualify for the DSM High School Musical Theatre Awards Scholarship Program, students:**

1. Must have participated in their school's musical entered in this year's DSM Awards. **Candidates are required to attend the awards show and must confirm their attendance in advance.**
2. Must be a graduating senior
3. Must plan to major in theatre, music, dance, arts administration or theatre/music/dance education in college (unless being nominated for an Ambassador Scholarship)
4. Must maintain a "B" average or above in all areas of academic study
5. Must have participated in theatrical activities throughout the majority of their high school career
6. Must be nominated by their teacher. Teacher has first discretion but may delegate nominating process to school counselor or principal but must notify DSM accordingly.

### **Student Applicant must include the following information. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!**

1. Academic Record: Copy of student transcript or academic record (Redact student SS#)
2. Student Essay Question #1 in 250 -300 words: describe your most memorable moments in your musical production.
3. Student ent Essay Question #2 in 250 - 300 words: how will this experience assist you in your future endeavors?
4. Teacher Recommendation: In 500 words or less, describe the student's participation in school and/or extra-curricular theatre activities.
5. Proof of Acceptance to a College or University: Copy of an acceptance letter or other proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning in the coming year.

**DSM High School Musical Theatre Awards Scholarship Applications  
must be received by  
Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:00pm.**

**ALL forms may be submitted by teachers at  
[www.dsmhsmta.org](http://www.dsmhsmta.org) under Forms for Teachers tab**

**For more information, please contact:  
Tracy Jordan, DSM HSMTA; 214-413-3951  
tjordan@dallassummermusicals.org**

**TEACHER PASSWORD FOR SUBMISSION SITE: HSMTA18  
Student Password: STUDENTSCHOLAR**

**INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND STUDENT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM  
CONSIDERATION. DSM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS.**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST  
(To be included with completed scholarship submission packet)

**Teachers, please check to confirm that your students have completed these items.**

Teacher Initial

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TEACHER/PRINCIPAL NOMINATION FORM

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STUDENT(S) APPLICATIONS (up to two) including:

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STUDENTS APPLICATION

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COPY OF ACADEMIC RECORD

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STUDENT ESSAY (TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED)

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UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LETTER

\_\_\_\_\_

HEAD SHOT



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**2018 DSM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS  
CASH SCHOLARSHIPS**

**School Nomination Form**

To be completed by a teacher, principal or counselor

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Due Date: Friday, Feb.16, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Submit on line at: [dsmhsmta.org](http://dsmhsmta.org)

**TEACHER PASSWORD FOR SUBMISSION SITE: HSMTA18**

PERFORMANCE/THEATRE ARTS MAJOR

NON-THEATRE MAJOR (AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP)

Student Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Student SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Nomination Form, page 2

The following statement must be completed by the Contact (Teacher, Principal or Counselor).

Why have you selected this student as a candidate for the DSM High School Musical Theatre Award Cash Scholarship?

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School Contact Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_



HIGH SCHOOL  
*Musical Theatre*  
 AWARDS  
**2018 DSM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARD**  
**CASH SCHOLARSHIPS**  
***Student Application Form***  
**To be completed by the nominated student**

**Applications must be typed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted:**

The following documents must accompany this application:

1. Résumé of related experience
2. High School Transcript
3. College/University Acceptance Letter
4. 8x10 Headshot (can be a snapshot)

Due Date: Friday, February 16, 2018 by 5:00 pm

Submit online oT DSMHSM TA under Forms for Teachers' tab.

**STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENTSCHOLAR (all caps)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name & I.S.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name _____			
Last	First	Middle Initial	
Student Address _____			
Street	City	State	Zip
Student Phone Number _____		Student Email _____	
Student Age _____ Student Birth Date _____ Student Current Grade Level _____			

Parent/Guardian Name _____			
Last	First	Middle Initial	
Parent/Guardian Address _____			
Street	City	State	Zip

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Application Form, page 2*

**Scholarship Application**

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your theatrical experience (in school and professional):

Show	Role/Job	Theater	Year

1. Please list any Awards, Honors and Community Involvement:

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2. Please list all Extra-Curricular Activities:

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3. List school(s) to which you have been accepted for the Performing or Technical Arts.

	School	Major
1.		
2.		
3.		

Have you received an acceptance letter? (select one)

- Yes, I have enclosed a copy of the letter.
- Not yet, but I will forward a copy as soon as it arrives.

Name school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Student Essay Question #1 in 250 -300 words: describe your most memorable moments in your musical production.

Student Essay Question #2 in 250 - 300 words: how will this experience assist you in your future endeavors?

<p>Please initial each of the following questions.</p> <p>_____ I have read the Scholarship Criteria Information Sheet and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.</p> <p>_____ As a scholarship candidate, I confirm I will attend the DSM High School Musical Theatre Award on Thursday, May 17, 2018</p> <p>Student Signature: _____</p>
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**AMBASSADOR NON-PERFORMANCE MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Dallas Summer Musicals recognizes that theater requires the dedication of all participants both on stage and behind the scenes. DSM is pleased to award a scholarship to an individual participating in any capacity of your school's musical production.

**Eligibility**

- A current participating DSM High School Musical Theatre Award school may nominate one student who is participating in any aspect of its 2017-2018 musical (performer, designer, stage crew, etc.).
- Students must be a senior in good standing at their high school and with DSM Awards program.
- Students should exemplify the collaborative aspect of theater, working well with other students and adult advisors.
- Students who have gone above and beyond what they were asked to do.
- Ideally, the experience of working on the musical will have made a positive impact on the nominee's goals and outlook.
- Candidates are required to attend the awards show and must confirm their attendance in advance.**

**Application Process**

- The **school** must submit the required **School Nomination Form** by Friday, February 16, 2018. This form must be completed by a principal, teacher or school counselor. The **student** must submit a completed **Student Application Form** by Friday, February 16, 2018.

**Submit on line at: [dsmhsmta.org](http://dsmhsmta.org)**

- Students must provide proof of acceptance to a 4-year college or university or junior college or community college. The declared major is NOT in the performing or technical arts.
- Final selection will be determined DSM Scholarship Committee.

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## AWARDS

### Student Application Form

To be completed by the nominated student

Application must be typed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Due Date: Friday, February 16, 2018

Submit on line at: [dsmhsmta.org](http://dsmhsmta.org)

**STUDENT PASSWORD FOR SUBMISSION SITE: STUDENTSCHOLAR**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Student Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Age \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete both pages of this application.

Scholarship Application

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Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA Scale: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your theatrical experience (in school and professional):

1. Show Role/Job  
    Year  
    Theater  
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2. Please list any Awards, Honors and Community Involvement:

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3. Please list all Extra-Curricular Activities:

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4. List school(s) to which you have been accepted.

School	Major
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Name of school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Student Essay Question #1 in 250 -300 words: describe your most memorable moments in your musical production.

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Please initial each of the following questions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ As a scholarship candidate, I confirm I will attend the DSM High School Musical Theatre Award on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_