

**2019 DSM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET**



DSM High School Musical Theatre Award Cash Scholarships

2019 DSM HSMTA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Dallas Summer Musicals will be awarding scholarships of at least \$1,000 in individual scholarships 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 9, 2019**.

Eligibility

- Students must be a current participant in the DSM High School Musical Theatre Awards. The student who can have participated in any aspect of its 2018-2019 musical (performer, designer, stage crew, etc.).
- Students must be a senior in good standing at their high school and with DSM Awards program and maintain a “B” average or above in all areas of academic study.
- Students should exemplify the collaborative aspect of theater, working well with other students and adult advisors.
- Ideally, the experience of working on the musical will have made a positive impact on the nominee’s goals and outlook.
- Students must be nominated by their teacher. Teachers have first discretion but may delegate nominating to school counselor or principal (but must first notify DSM accordingly)
- Candidates are required to attend the awards show and must confirm their attendance in advance.**

Application Process

- The **teacher** must submit the required **TEACHER NOMINATION FORM** by Wednesday, March 6, 2019. This form can be completed by a principal, teacher or school counselor.
- The **student** must submit a completed **STUDENT APPLICATION FORM** by Wednesday, March 6, 2019.
- Students must provide proof of acceptance to a 4-year college or university or junior college or community college in order to receive funds.
- Final selection will be determined DSM Scholarship Committee.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Academic Record: Copy of student transcript or academic record (Redact student SS#)
2. Student Resumé: Resume of related theatre / extracurricular experience
3. Student Essay Question #1: In **250 - 300 words** describe the most memorable moment from participating in your high school musical production.
4. Student Essay Question #2: In **250 - 300 words** explain how will your experience participating in high school musical theatre assist you in your future endeavors, both in school and in life.
5. Teacher Recommendation: In **500 words or less**, describe the student's participation in school and/or extra-curricular theatre activities.
6. 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.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 at 5:00pm.

ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. FORMS CAN BE FOUND UNDER "FORMS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS" TAB ON DSMHSTMA.ORG

TEACHER PASSWORD FOR SUBMISSION SITE: HSMTA19

STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENTSCHOLAR

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

For more information, please contact:
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**2019 DSM HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
TEACHER NOMINATION FORM**
To be completed by a teacher, principal or counselor

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Due Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 by 5:00 pm

SUBMIT ONLINE AT DSMHSMTA.ORG

TEACHER PASSWORD FOR SUBMISSION SITE: HSMTA19

Please select the scholarship category for this nomination:

PERFORMANCE/THEATRE ARTS MAJOR

NON-THEATRE MAJOR (AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP)

BACKSTAGE EXCELLENCE AWARD

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 _____

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? **If you have nominated this student for the Backstage Excellence Award please give specific examples of how this student demonstrated skills such as: above and beyond technical execution, organization, managing/coordinating large groups of people, multitasking, and communication.**

School Contact Signature _____

School Principal Name _____

School Principal Signature _____



THEATRE MAJOR STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
To be completed by the nominated student

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Due Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2019 by 5:00 pm

SUBMIT ONLINE AT DSMHSMTA.ORG
All scholarship forms are under "Forms for Teachers" tab

STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENTSCHOLAR (all caps)

The following documents must accompany this application:

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

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 _____			

Scholarship Application

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA Scale: _____

Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

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

Show	Role/Job	Theater	Year

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

II. Please list all Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

School

Major

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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 -500 words** describe the most memorable moment from participating in your musical production this year.

Student Essay Question #2: in **250 - 500 words** how will your experience participating in high school musical theater assist you in your future endeavors, both in school and in life?

Please initial each of the following questions.

_____ **I have read the Scholarship Criteria Information Sheet and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.**

_____ **As a scholarship candidate, I confirm I will attend the DSM High School Musical Theatre Award on Thursday, May 9, 2019**

Student Signature: _____



**AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP (NON-THEATRE MAJOR)
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

To be completed by the nominating student

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Due Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2019 by 5:00 pm

SUBMIT ONLINE AT DSMHSMTA.ORG

All scholarship forms are under "Forms for Teachers" tab

STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENTSCHOLAR (all caps)

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.

Ambassador Scholarship Application

Cumulative GPA: _____

GPA Scale: _____

Class Rank: _____

Class Size: _____

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

Show	Role/Job	Theater	Year

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

II. Please list all Extra-Curricular Activities:

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

School

Major

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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: Please provide the student essay that was submitted to your institution(s) as part of the application process along with your college applications – if you have not written an essay for a college application then complete the two essay questions below.

Question #1: In **250 -500 words** describe the most memorable moment from participating in your musical production this year.

Question #2: In **250 - 500 words** how will your experience participating in high school musical theater assist you in your future endeavors, both in school and in life?

Please initial each of the following questions.

_____ **I have read the Scholarship Criteria Information Sheet and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.**

_____ **As a scholarship candidate, I confirm I will attend the DSM High School Musical Theatre Award on Thursday, May 9, 2019**

Student Signature: _____



OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD
To be completed by the nominating student

Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Due Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 2019 by 5:00 pm

SUBMIT ONLINE AT DSMHSM.TA.ORG
All scholarship forms are under "Forms for Teachers" tab

STUDENT PASSWORD: EDUCATORAWARD (all caps)

Behind every great performance is inspiration, and behind inspiration is a great teacher.

Tell the Story of a Theatre Teacher Who Inspired You

Theatre Teachers are one-of-a-kind. These dedicated professionals discover talented students, nurture them, inspire them and set them off on a lifelong journey as theatre supporters and professionals.

The DSM Outstanding Educator Award recognizes a High School theatre educator who has demonstrated monumental impact on the lives of students and who embodies the highest standards of the profession.

1. A completed online submission form
2. Student Essay: Tell your teachers story! Demonstrate why your teacher nominee has a compelling story, and has gone above and beyond in the field of theatre education. For example, describe how the nominee has made a difference in your life or the lives of fellow students, your school or community; or how he/she is working to advance and champion theatre education in today's landscape
3. Three (3) letters of reference: letters may be submitted by any individual including students, colleagues in the candidate's school, parents / booster club members, a former student or a community leader.