

# MARY LOU BURKETT THEATER SCHOLARSHIP

## BAYTOWN LITTLE THEATER

There will be two \$500.00 scholarships given this year, and they will be given for \$250.00 a semester to two students.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS:**

- **Student can be a graduating high school senior or currently in college.**
- **GPA should be 2.5 or higher**
- **Student must have participated in at least one production in a high school or college production in the past year.**
- **Student must have participated in at least one production at BLT in the previous two years. Specials or the TNT Conference are included in this**
- **Student must be a current member of BLT.**
- **Student must intend to major or minor in a Theater Arts program in an accredited Texas junior college, college, or university.**
- **Student must submit the complete scholarship form to the Committee by August 1, 2008.**

If there are not enough applicants, the Committee may decide not to award the scholarships and the money will roll over to the next year, but the intent is that the money will be given each year.

When the scholarships are awarded, the first checks will not be written until the students present a receipt of enrollment to the Board for reimbursement. The students must maintain a 2.5 average per semester. The second \$250.00 will be given when the Board receives the grades of the previous semester along with a receipt of enrollment for the second semester. All students must maintain at least 12 hours per semester.

The application will contain general questions for the applicant. It will require a transcript from the high school or college, as well as an essay of 500 words or less. The essay should detail the students' goals, dreams, passion and ambitions for their future in the theater.

The Committee will use a point system to decide on blind applications.

- 1-20 for grades and activities
- 1-30 for theater experience
- 1-30 for the essay
- 1-20 for passion for theater arts

Please include at least two references from people who can speak about your theater experience either on stage or in the technical end – or both.

**Applications should be mailed to:**

**Baytown Little Theater, ATTN: Scholarships, PO Box 2022, Baytown, TX 77522.**

**BAYTOWN LITTLE THEATER'S  
MARY LOU BURKETT THEATER SCHOLARSHIP**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating senior \_\_\_\_\_ College Student \_\_\_\_\_ if in college, level \_\_\_\_\_

**If you need more space, use a separate paper and attach it to this form**

Interests outside the theater \_\_\_\_\_  
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Activities/Organizations outside the theater \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community service activities \_\_\_\_\_  
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Awards, honors, achievements \_\_\_\_\_  
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Theater experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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Anything else you feel is important for the Committee to know \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Write an essay of 500 words or less about what the theater means to you. Include your goals, dreams, passion, and ambitions for your future in the theater. Attach to the back of this form without your name on it.**

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