

STUDIO VII THEATRE COMPANY

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

PURPOSE: To award a student(s) a scholarship for their significant contributions to the theatre department during high school. The Thom Whitbeck Memorial Scholarship(s), sponsored by Studio VII Booster Club, will be awarded in the second semester of the applicant's senior year at SLHS and announced at the annual Studio VII Theatre Co. Awards Banquet in May.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: **April 1** (No Exceptions). Turn in to Counselor's Office for date, grades and discipline verification.

VALUE: A minimum of two scholarships with a minimum value of \$750 each year will be awarded to qualified applicants. More scholarships with no minimum can be awarded each year. depending on funds available and qualified students.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: Committee to be comprised of one senior-level teacher, and two non-senior parents from Studio VII Booster Club.

CRITERIA: The criteria below are used as the eligibility requirements for the Thom Whitbeck Memorial Scholarship(s). The same criteria will be used as a tool to evaluate each student applicant. Members from the Booster Scholarship Committee, non-senior parents, developed this tool. Evaluators will receive one evaluation form for each student applicant and one final form to calculate the totals.

Minimum criteria for applying:

- 1) Students must be members of the Studio VII Booster Club.
- 2) A graduating senior in good standing at Seven Lakes High School; include a copy of your SLHS transcript. Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- 3) Exemplary discipline record; the Counselors office will verify discipline status.
- 4) Be an active member of Studio VII Theatre Company for at least three years.
(i.e. participate in shows all three years as an actor/technician.)
- 5) Have achieved a minimum of 60 Thespian points.
- 6) Include three Letters of Recommendation from the following:
 - A) Primary Theatre Director
 - B) Any SLHS faculty member or administrator, and
 - C) Any source of your choice
- 7) Provide proof of enrollment (fee bill) in the college, university, conservatory program.
Payment of scholarship made directly to student upon receipt of proof of enrollment during first semester of full time enrollment.
- 8) Completed applications to include three Letters of Recommendation, Resume and Essay.

RESUME: *(Response must be computer-generated.)*

List chronologically, beginning with your freshman year, all of your theatre department activities at Seven Lakes High School and in the community. Include all cast/crew roles in all shows, One-Act Play participation, Mime Troupe, ComedySportz HSL, special events (Fish Camp, Holiday Extravaganza, Performing Arts Center support, etc.), State and National Thespian accomplishments, awards, special recognitions, etc.

ESSAY: *(Response must be computer-generated. Include as an Attachment.)* In 250 words or less, respond to the following: **What impact has theatre had on your life?**



STUDIO VII SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly in black or blue ink:

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ @ _____

Years Attended Seven Lakes HS: __ One __ Two __ Three __ Four

College(s)/University(s) Planning To Attend:

Extracurricular Activities During High School: (Continue list on a separate sheet or back of application if needed.)

Attachments required for complete application:

- **Recommendation letters (see criteria)**
- **Resume of theatre experience during high school (Please include summer/holiday work as well as school year.)**
- **A formal essay, 250 words or less, on the following topic:
 “What Impact Has Theatre Had On Your Life?”**

Signature Of Applicant

Date

Printed Name Of Applicant

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Counselor's Use Only:

Grade Point Avg. _____ Graduation Date: _____ Counselor Signature _____

Studio VII Office Use Only:

Membership Level: __ Single __ Family Thespian Points: _____ Director Signature _____

Return completed form with a copy of your school bill showing payment to:

Jim Korte - SLHS
c/o Studio VII Booster Club
9251 South Fry Rd.
Katy, TX 77494

2011 SLHS Studio VII
Scholarship Claim Form

You must complete and return this form in order to receive your scholarship funds. This form must be received by the above no later **than January 31, 2012**. Forms returned after the due date may be denied.

Upon receipt of this completed form, a check will be made out to you the student. Please allow up to three weeks for checks to be processed.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Korte, Scholarship Chairperson at (281) 829-3152 (H) or (281)-772-6605 (C) or at jrkorte@sbcglobal.net

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETE FOR A CHECK TO BE PROCESSED

Full Legal Name: _____

Address where payment will be sent: _____

University / College you are attending this fall:
