



## Monterey County Theatre Alliance Student Scholarship Application Form

The current scholarship award is \$1000 each.  
Due Date: Postmarked by April 30 of the current year

Each year the Monterey County Theatre Alliance (MCTA) awards up to two Monterey County Theatre Alliance Theatre Arts Student Scholarships. This scholarship is awarded to graduating high school or college students, ages 17 through 25, who reside in Monterey County and intend to pursue further study in the Theatre Arts.

These awards are not restricted to performers, but covers study in Directing, Technical Production, that is, stage management, lights, sound, costume & makeup, as well as scenic painting and construction. There is no requirement that the student Major in Theatre Arts at a four year institution, but only has an intent to continue Theatre Arts study. Film or Television studies are not covered.

Applications are reviewed by a minimum of three theatre professionals from the local theatre community. Recipients will be notified no later than June 15 of the current year. Awards will be presented at one of the local Monterey Bay Area theatres during one of the theatre's productions

This a one-time award. Students who win this scholarship are not eligible for another Theatre Arts scholarship from the MCTA. Family members of Monterey County Theatre Alliance Board Members and Officers are not eligible.

The recipient must agree that he/she:

1. Will provide evidence that he/she is planning to study Theatre Arts classes
2. Use the scholarship for tuition, books, and supplemental Theatre Arts workshops only.
3. Will attend the awards ceremony, to be held in June at one of the local theatre's June productions. Date and location should be set when recipient is notified of award.
4. Will allow his/her name and photograph be published in the MCTA newsletter and Web site, and used for publicity associated with the MCTA scholarship fund.

To apply, complete the next two pages, add required attachments as listed on page 2, and send to

**USPS**  
MCTA  
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator  
PO Box 2531  
Monterey, CA 93942

**Email**  
Teresa Del Piero  
bsoxmom@aol.com  
Cell (831) 905-5547



**Essay:**

Submit a 250 to 500 word statement of purpose, describing how you wish to further your education in Theatre Arts, your goals, and your commitment to achieving them.

**Application Checklist:**

Completed and signed application form  
Proof of acceptance or enrollment in a college or accredited college of performing arts

Two letters of recommendation

Proof of Monterey County, California, Residency with your current address, for example a current California DMV license, a DMV ID card, or other form of ID

Statement of Purpose Essay

Resume of your theatre experience, including paid and volunteer activities.  
Theatre Arts resume formats and examples are available online.

A current photograph or head shot

Optional: Any other documentation you feel is relevant to this application

**To apply:** Complete the application form and submit with all requested attachments listed above.

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Any questions, contact Teresa Del Piero at bsoxmom@aol.com, Cell (831) 905-5547

Read the statement below, sign and date, and send the completed application package to the address or email address listed .

"I, the undersigned, verify that I am the sole author of this application and that all statements herein are true and factual to the best of my knowledge. I have read the criteria for the Monterey County Theatre Alliance Theatre Arts Student Scholarship, and I believe I am eligible.

If I receive the scholarship award, I agree to the requirements listed on Page 1 of the application form.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent, \_\_\_\_\_  
if applicant is under 18 years old