



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
for
CURRENT ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
AMOUNT: \$500.00 (a one year award)

MISSION STATEMENT: The Arkansas Communication and Theatre Arts Association is a community of professionals devoted to the rigorous study and ethical practice of oral communication and theatre arts as an essential discipline, life skill, and art form. Through continuing teacher education, student participation, and scholarly publication, the Association supports the efforts and continued growth of communication teachers, students, and researchers.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

The applicant must:

- be a graduating senior of an Arkansas high school
- have participated in ACTAA sanctioned tournaments during high school
- be nominated by a speech, theatre, debate or dance teacher from their current high school.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

The applicant must:

- Submit this form and the following items to applicant's forensics/debate/theater/dance coach. Each Arkansas school may submit ONE application for forensics/theater/dance and ONE application for debate. (The selection process is left up to the individual school.)

The coach must submit to committee chair by the deadline to the name and address below.

- Submit two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a high school Forensics/Theater/Dance or Debate coach regarding your participation in ACTAA tournaments while in high school.

- Provide a list of extracurricular activities, honors, and awards gained during your high school career.

- Write an essay (no more than 500 words) on the topic listed below.
(Please proof-read and check for mistakes BEFORE sending)

Discuss the influence your high school /ACTAA involvement had on at least two of the following: **1)** intended career path, **2)** pursuit of higher education, **3)** competition and work ethic, **4)** self-esteem and communication skills, and/or **5)** personal goal setting.

Please include the following information page with your essay.

Deadline for School nomination is February 17, 2017

Coach should mail nomination to:

Jennifer Akers
18 Talladega Loop
Cabot, AR 72023
OR Email to:
jennifer.akers@cps.k12.ar.us



Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Please Check One** **Debate**
 Forensics/Theater/Dance

Applicant's Cell _____ **Parent Cell** _____

Applicant's Email _____

Parent Email _____

Name of College Attending _____

Name of Current High School Attending _____

Name of High School Coach _____

Cell of High School Coach _____