

**Round Rock High School
Theatre Booster Club
Scholarship Application Information**

The RRHS Theatre Boosters wish to recognize and reward the efforts of those who have actively participated in Round Rock High School Theatre including actors, stage, and tech. The selection is based on the applicant's documented scholastic performance and Theatre activities. For the Class of 2021, the Booster Club will award two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each.

The applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a graduating senior at the end of the current spring semester.
2. The applicant's family **MUST** be a member in good standing of the Round Rock High School Theatre Booster Club as of December 2020.
3. Applied to or accepted to an accredited institution (college, university, trade school, etc).
4. Was a member of theatre in the fall of their senior year.
5. Must have been academically eligible during their senior year.
6. Must mail their scholarship application with all supporting information to:

Jeanne Good
RRHS Theatre Booster Club
16000 Braesgate Drive
Austin, TX 78717

Your application must be postmarked by March 26, 2021.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Applications turned in to the Theatre Directors will not be accepted.

Supporting information includes a ***sealed*** copy of your current transcript (through the first semester of your senior year), copies of awards received along with a director's initial on the award copies, list of leadership roles held in the Thespian Troupe with sponsor's initials and proof of participation in major RRHS Theatre productions where auditions determined participation (applicable director's initials for each are also required on the application).

The selection criteria consist of a point system composed of the following:

1. The number of years completed in RRHS Theatre.
2. Number of years an inducted member of RRHS Thespian Troupe 3543, including leadership/offices held.
3. Current grade point average (GPA) on both the 4.0 scale and 5.0 scale, as recorded by RRHS at the end of the first semester of the senior year.
4. Participation by audition and/or selection in major RRHS Theatre productions including UIL One Act and State/National Thespian Festival productions but excluding class productions.

5. Theatre awards received in activities such as UIL, State and National Theatre Festivals, GAHSTMA (Heller Awards), and other outside organizations participated in and on behalf of RRHS Theatre.
6. Theatre directors' recommendations will be obtained by the scholarship committee for each senior completing the scholarship application. The recommendations will reflect the applicant's level of effort, responsibility, reliability, and citizenship, as demonstrated by support of the theatre program through work calls, ushering, and other volunteer support activities and the positive support of fellow actor's and production members.
7. Type written completed essay on the prompt given on attached application.
8. Although non-theatre activities, such as community service, outside employment, and other organizations belonged to are not given any point value, they may be included on a separate piece of paper along with the application and may aid the committee in getting to know the applicant.

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RRHS Theatre Boosters will follow guidelines established by RRISD for the awarding of scholarships. The intent of the application process is to base decisions of as many objective criteria as possible with subjective criteria, including the essay and director input, not counting more than 25% in the decision process.

The selection method shall be as follows:

1. Scholarships will be awarded to the applicants with the most points.
2. If there are two or more applicants with the same number of points for the remaining scholarships, then all the names of the applicants with the same number of points will be placed in a container and the Scholarship Committee Chair person will draw one or more names as needed to determine the recipients.
3. This drawing will be held in the presence of two or more Scholarship Committee members.
4. The names of the recipients will remain confidential until the Senior Awards Ceremony.
5. Payment will be made to RRHS and checks will be issued by the applicable office at RRHS to the student per their guidelines. The scholarship will be held with RRHS for up to 2 years. If the recipient has not entered a college, university, or trade school by the fall semester, 2 years after graduating from high school, the scholarship will be voided and the money will be returned to the booster club.

* Exceptions may be made for delayed college entry due to religious responsibilities.

If you have questions, contact the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Jeanne Good, at 512-413-0910 or jhgood65@gmail.com.

4. List all major RRHS theatre productions by year, does not include class productions but does include UIL One Act and State/National Thespian Festival productions. that you have auditioned for and been selected to participate in, this includes acting, stage, and tech, please attain the appropriate Theatre Director's signature for each:

PRODUCTION/YEAR	DIR. INITIALS
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3. List any Theatre awards received through UIL, GAHSMTA, State and National Thespian Festivals, etc., with the year awarded. ONLY IF A COPY IS NOT ATTACHED, please attain the appropriate Theatre Director's signature for each as confirmation:

AWARD/YEAR	DIR. INITIALS
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4. Please attach an essay on the topic "How Theatre Has Affected Me". Possible things you may wish to include are any theatre activities you have participated, any special memory, lessons learned, leadership roles, advancement to bi-district, state or national competitions, participating in thespian troupe activities, theatre awards and other circumstances. The essay must be type written, double spaced and attached to this application. Do not exceed 2 pages.