

## GUIDELINES FOR THE 2024 T.A.P.S. SCHOLARSHIP

1. The T.A.P.S. Scholarship is to be awarded to a Shaler Area High School senior with a minimum of two years participation in a musical and/or play over his or her four years at Shaler Area High School. A winner will be chosen on the basis of:
  - a. Involvement as a musical and/or play member (cast, crew, or orchestra) for two school years.
  - b. A 450-500 word essay- **“What have I gained from participating in Shaler Area Productions and how will this experience help me in the future?”**
2. Scholarships will be awarded based on the student attending a school, college, university, or trade/technical school after high school graduation. Validation of acceptance to a certified educational program is necessary to collect the scholarship. After graduation, you will be required to present the T.A.P.S. board with a copy of necessary certification to receive your award.
3. The scholarship will be advertised for no less than two weeks within the school through the guidance department, activities center and by way of the public address system.
4. Students will download the application form from the Counseling Office webpage and return them to the Counseling Office by the designated due date. No application will be accepted after the due date.
5. A three-member committee of community leaders will judge the applications.
6. The T.A.P.S. Scholarships will be announced at the senior awards program held at Shaler Area High School in May.
7. Applicants will be judged on equal criteria as listed above in #1a & 1b. Information supplied other than this will be removed from the file that goes to the judges. Letters of references are not necessary.

**THEATER ARTS PARENTS OF SHALER  
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline April 1, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of the SAHS Productions in which you participated:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your essay to this cover sheet and return to the Guidance Office by **2:30 PM April 1, 2024**. Please do not put your name or any other identifying information on your essay page.