

2017 GPT SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Applicants for a GPT scholarship must fulfill **one** of the following requirements:
 - a) Must attend one of the Grosse Pointe high schools;
 - b) Must be a resident of Grosse Pointe
 - c) Must be a child, or grandchild of a member of Grosse Pointe Theatre, or of a season ticket holder
 - d) Must have appeared on our stage or worked backstage on a crew which is acknowledged in the printed program of the production.
 - e) Must have been a member of GPT'S Youth On Stage program
- 2) Scholarships will be awarded for theatrical performance, for technical theatre work, or for a combination of both. Students applying for technical scholarships must submit a portfolio of their work at least **one week** prior to the audition date so that the judges have time to review the work.
- 3) Award categories:
 - a) High school senior students planning to attend an accredited college or university. (These awards, when given, will be made payable jointly to the student and to the college or approved venue after the student has been accepted.) Students who already have graduated may not participate.
 - b) Underclass students (junior, sophomore or freshman) enrolled in a recognized undergraduate summer theatre or performance camp. Local school choir activities or private lessons do not fall into this category. (These awards, when given, will be made directly to the program or camp.)
- 4) Performance applicants must present the following:
 - a) A memorized dramatic monologue or cutting under three minutes AND
 - b) A memorized humorous monologue or cutting under three minutes;
 - c) An **optional** singing or dancing talent demonstration, under three minutes, to a taped musical accompaniment. A CD / tape player will be provided. Limit the use of properties or costumes. Material may be presented in any order the student chooses.
- 5) Technical applicants should prepare a presentation of their work, which could include sketches, photographs, models, programs, etc. The entire body of the student's work will be considered. Performing a monologue is recommended.
- 6) The amount awarded for each scholarship shall be determined by the judges after consultation with the Scholarship Chair. The GPT Board will advise the Scholarship Chair of the amount available in total for scholarship. If there are not enough qualified students, the entire amount need not be awarded. The awards will be announced on the day of the auditions but the funds will be presented at the May 8th GPT membership meeting, where the winners will perform a segment of their audition.
- 7) Copies of the GPT Scholarship Audition form will be available from this website or can be picked up at our office, 315 Fisher Rd., Grosse Pointe. Office hours are weekdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Copies will also be mailed on request from Scholarship Chair, Kathy.fisk@comcast.net Applications are due **APRIL 14th**