

# **MONTICELLO THEATRE ASSOCIATION AWARDS-2010**

## **(General Directions and Information)**

Please follow all directions carefully and completely. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of this application.

1. A typewritten or computer generated application and essay are required and must be signed in all instances.
2. An official high school transcript of student records or, if applicant is presently attending a school of higher education, the current transcript must be submitted with the application. Records may be photocopies that bear an **ORIGINAL** signature of the proper school authority.
3. The applicant will prepare and sign an essay of 400 words or less on the following topic: **How do the performing arts enhance and enrich society in general, yourself in particular and how do you see yourself as a contributor---past, present and future.**
4. Submit three current dated, signed character references, one of which is to be from a person who can verify your participation in the performing arts in high school, community, and/or college setting. These letters may be submitted with the application or mailed directly to the committee:

MTA Award Committee  
1171 Karen Drive  
Monticello, IL 61856.

5. If additional space is needed on the application, please use an additional sheet of paper.
6. **ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION** (application, transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation) must be mailed (with a postmark no later than April 1) or delivered to the committee by April 1, 2010 for consideration. It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that the letters of recommendation arrive on time. The letters of recommendation may be sent as a group or sent individually by the writer of the letter.
7. All materials should be mailed or delivered to:

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8. The awards will be presented at Monticello High School Honors Night on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Should a college student be chosen for the Theatre Major Award, it will be presented at a later time and place.
9. Should the MTA Award Committee decide that no applicants completely meet the awards criteria, one or both of the awards may not be given.
10. The awards will be granted in two installments: \$500 upon proof of college enrollment in the fall of 2010, and \$500 upon proof of "good standing" status and proof of enrollment for the second semester of the 2010-2011 school year. These should be mailed to the chairman of the committee at: MTA Scholarship Committee, 1171 Karen Drive, Monticello.
11. Questions may be directed to Edwina Finet: 217.762.9249 or Jean Holmes: 762. 7053