

# MONTICELLO THEATRE ASSOCIATION AWARD-2011

## General Directions and Information

Retain this copy of the instructions for your future reference.

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 essay is required and must be signed in all instances. Information on p. 2 and p.3 of the application may be handwritten, but must be legible.
2. An official high school transcript of student records must be submitted with the application. Records may be photocopies which 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.**

*If there is significant or unusual financial need or circumstance, that may be included in the essay.*

4. Submit two 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, or other settings. 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, 2011 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 award will be presented at Monticello High School Honors Night on Tuesday, May 10, 2011.
9. Should the MTA Award Committee decide that no applicant completely meets the awards criteria, the award may not be given.
10. The award will be granted in two installments: \$250 upon proof of college enrollment in the fall of 2011, and \$250 upon proof of "good standing" status and proof of enrollment for the second semester of the 2011-2012 school year. These should be mailed to the chairman of the committee at: MTA Scholarship Committee, 1171 Karen Drive, Monticello, Illinois 61856
11. Questions may be directed to Edwina Finet: 217.762.9249 or Jean Holmes: 217.762.7053