

The Port Tobacco Players, Inc. Memorial Scholarship Awards

What criteria must be met in order to apply for one of two \$1000 awards?

A candidate must:

1. Be scheduled to graduate from high school in the spring of the current school year; public, private, parochial, and homeschoolers are welcome to apply.
2. Be resident of Charles, Calvert, or St. Mary's county in Southern Maryland.
3. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B average) as verified by an official transcript, and grades from at least 2 grading periods of the applicant's senior year.
4. Have participated in the performing arts in some capacity.
5. Have been involved in community service in some capacity.
6. Submit all application materials by the deadline as noted on the application.

If selected to receive the PTP Memorial Scholarship, the applicant must provide the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. with a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university before the scholarship will be awarded.

How will the applications be judged?

1. A committee consisting of members of the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. will review applications for the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. Memorial Scholarship Awards. This committee will make the final decisions. One or more alternates may be named in the event that a winner does not utilize the award.
2. All applications will first be judged upon meeting the above criteria. Failure to satisfy any of these requirements will cause the application to be eliminated from further consideration.
3. As an organization, the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. strives to represent artistic excellence and community service. Therefore, applications will be judged with an emphasis placed on past or present involvement in the performing arts (theater – performance and technical, music, dance) and community service. Participation in any aspect of the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. will be given additional consideration.
4. The content of the applicant's essay will be considered next, with additional consideration being given to the following: awards and honors received; involvement in work, sports, scouts, or other clubs/organizations; neatness of application.

NOTE: Letters of Recommendation will **not** be considered. If necessary, the committee will contact one or more of the three references that the applicant provides in his/her application.

Application for the Port Tobacco Players, Inc. Memorial Scholarship Awards

Please include a copy of your high school transcript with cumulative grade point average, as well as your grades from at least two marking periods of your senior year. The completed application must be received no later than May 1 of the applicant's graduating year, and should be sent to the following address:

**The Port Tobacco Players, Inc.
Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2030
La Plata, MD 20646**

Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ County: _____

High School: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employer: _____

Please indicate which colleges have accepted you and which college you hope to attend:

Please list three (3) character references and their phone numbers (do NOT include letters of recommendation):

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

On a separate sheet, please list:

1. Any involvement you have ever had with the Port Tobacco Players, Inc.
2. Any involvement you have had with other Performing Arts organizations, including school.
3. Any community service you have done in the past four years.
4. Any awards and honors you have received over the past four years.
5. Any work experience you have had over the past four years, whether paid or volunteer.
6. Any other clubs or organizations to which you have belonged over the past four years, both in and out of school (include clubs, athletic teams, scouts, church groups, etc.)

In an essay of no more than two pages, double-spaced, size 10 font or larger, tell us about your experiences in the performing arts and community service, and how you think these experiences will benefit you in college and beyond.