

METG Set Design Scholarship Program

Purpose:

To recognize the talents of college-bound high school seniors and reward their excellence in the area of scenic design.

The METG will award a designated number of scholarships to eligible high school seniors based on talent demonstrated in a set design presentation. Since its inception in 1992, the MHS DG has awarded \$68,000 to 115 college-bound students.

Eligibility:

The applicant's high school must be a member of the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild during the academic year of his or her application to the Scholarship Program.

Each recipient must matriculate as a full-time student in an institution of higher learning by September of the calendar year in which the scholarship is awarded. In the event a recipient fails to enroll by September, the award will be forfeited. METG, Inc. must receive official proof of matriculation (copy of tuition bill) before the award is issued.

Financial need is not a factor in determining scholarship recipients. A recipient may use the scholarship for any area of academic pursuit.

METG, Inc. reserves the right not to award the full number of available scholarships. Results of the judges' decisions will be posted on the METG web site, and winners will be notified in writing. Winners will be recognized during the Awards Ceremony at the culmination of The Massachusetts State Drama Festival Finals.

Application Process and Fee:

Students must complete and submit a "Scholarship Application Form" signed by a sponsoring teacher.

There is a \$10.00 non-refundable fee per application.

Application Deadlines:

The "Scholarship Application Form," signed by both the applicant and the sponsoring teacher, must be postmarked by the appropriate application deadline and sent to the address listed on the form. Applications postmarked after that date will not be accepted.

The application deadline for Set Design is October 20.

Since applicants for the set design scholarship will receive specific competition guidelines, they are advised to apply early to assure themselves sufficient preparation time.

Scholarship Competition Dates and Locations:

The Set Design Scholarship competition will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at **St. John's Prep School in Danvers, MA**. In the event of a snow emergency, the competition will be held on Sunday, December 11.

Set Design Process:

Upon receipt of the "Scholarship Application Form," METG will mail the applicant specific guidelines for the submission of a set design entry. The applicant will select a scene from a published play of his or her choosing and design a set for that choice. The guidelines will also include information about formats and materials to be used.

The applicant's design concept must be original and its rendering must be exclusively his or her own work. Judging will be based on the quality of the design's concept and execution and its appropriateness to the selected play.

Design applicants will present their entries in person on the day of the scholarship competition. Judges will interview design applicants; however, due to time constraints, judges will not give oral or written critiques. Further information regarding the day's schedule will be provided at a later date.

Recognizing that good set design takes careful thought and detailed preparation, applicants are advised to apply well in advance of the October 20 deadline.

APPLICATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE

METG Set Design Scholarship Application Form

TYPE OR PRINT — CLEARLY AND BOLDLY. USE BLACK INK ONLY. SPONSORING TEACHER'S SIGNATURE AND THE \$10 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH APPLICATION. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM MEMBER SCHOOLS ONLY.

SET DESIGN DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20

Applicant's Name: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: () _____

High School: _____ Phone Number: () _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address _____

(Print clearly. Use capitals and distinguish clearly between letters and numbers.)

Applicant's Age: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security Number: _____

NOTE WELL: This application will be returned unprocessed to sender if Social Security number is not provided.

Is your school a 2010–11 member of METG? _____

Name of Sponsoring Teacher _____

If applicable, what was the title of your school's last Festival production? _____

If applicable, list below the Festival productions in which you have participated:

Year	Production	Role/Position
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Applicant _____ Sponsoring Teacher _____

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Mail completed form and \$10 non-refundable fee per application to:

MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATIONAL THEATER GUILD,

P.O. BOX 93,

CHELMSFORD, MA 01824

Make checks payable to METG, Inc