



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
for  
**CURRENT COLLEGE SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS**  
Majoring in  
**SPEECH COMMUNICATION, THEATRE, AND/OR DANCE**  
**EDUCATION**  
**AMOUNT: \$1000.00**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Arkansas Communication and Theatre Arts Association is a community of professionals devoted to the rigorous study and ethical practice of oral communication and theatre arts as an essential discipline, life skill, and art form. Through continuing teacher education, student participation, and scholarly publication, the Association supports the efforts and continued growth of communication teachers, students, and researchers.

**SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:**

The applicant must:

- ~be a sophomore, junior, or senior in an Arkansas accredited college.
- ~have a declared major that will lead to an undergraduate teaching degree in Speech, Theatre, and/or Dance.
- ~have a 3.0 overall GPA.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

The applicant must:

1. Submit this form with the following items by the deadline to the name and address below.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation (1 professional and 1 personal) with this form.
3. Include a copy of your transcript showing your fall of 2016 GPA.
4. Fill out and return information sheet below.
5. Write an essay (no more than 500 words) on the following topic:

How would your teaching contribute to the improvement and growth of Speech, Theatre, or Dance in the state of Arkansas? Please concentrate on the following areas: **1)** Student achievement and enhancement of learning **2)** Professional educational goals **3)** Participation in the Arkansas Communication and Theatre Arts Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior

Institution Name and Address Scholarship should be  
mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Applications should be mailed and received by March 1, 2018 to:**

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