



Outstanding Student Playwright Award

Rules and Regulations

1. Student must be in grades 9-12, attending public or private high school: students in equivalent grades may be home schooled or attend cyber school.
2. Students must live in the region represented in the Hershey Theatre Apollo Awards (HTAA), i.e., Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, Juniata and Perry counties, as well as Lancaster County schools within 30 miles of Hershey .
Note: Students are NOT required to be from a high school that currently participates in the HTAA.
3. Collaborations must be from students attending the same high school. Collaborations of more than three students will not be accepted.
4. **Original plays only; no screenplays, musicals, or adaptations will be accepted or reviewed.**
5. Submissions must be one act plays, with a maximum of 30 minutes.
6. There will be a maximum of eight characters.
7. Students may not submit more than one play
8. Student must designate a supervising teacher for their entry. Homeschool students may designate a parent.

Entry Formatting Requirements

1. Scripts must be submitted in .pdf file format.
2. Scripts must be typed, with numbered pages. Numbering begins AFTER the title page.
The author's name should only appear on the title page.
3. Each page of your play must contain the title of the show and the page number.
4. Work must be submitted in 12-point Courier font or 12-point Times New Roman font.
5. The title page must list the author's name, home address, e-mail, phone number, high school name and address.
6. Page one of the play must have: a cast list with descriptions, setting, time, number of male and female roles.