



STUDIO VII THEATRE CO. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINE FOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 BY 3:00PM.
DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017 BY NOON.

The Studio VII Theatre Co. Booster Club sponsors the prestigious **THOM WHITBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** which are awarded to senior students who have met the criteria established and have made outstanding contributions to the Studio VII Theatre Co. during high school. The scholarship recipients are announced at the annual Studio VII Theatre Co. banquet in May.

What is in this application packet?

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How many scholarships are there?

The SVII Booster Club awards a minimum of two scholarships with a minimum value of \$750 each year. Additional scholarships may be awarded, pending available funds and the number of qualified applicants.

How are the recipients chosen?

The Scholarship Committee consists of a chairperson (*non-senior Studio VII Booster Club parent*), two to five non-senior Studio VII Booster Club parents and one senior level non-theatre teacher. All qualified applicants are considered for awards. All awards are determined **solely** by the Scholarship Committee, who review all application materials, and awarded by the SVII Booster Club. The SLHS directors only confirm student involvement, but have no additional input. All scholarship questions or concerns should be forwarded to the President of the SVII Booster Club (boosterpresident@studiovii.org) or the Scholarship Committee Chair.

The 2017 Scholarship Chair is Mrs. Alice Terwege. She can be contacted at aliceaterwege@katyisd.org

2017 STUDIO VII SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, February 24, 2017	Deadline for submitting 2017 Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification form (SAEV form). Completion of this form requires signatures from your SLHS counselor and a Studio VII Director.
Friday, March 10, 2017	Students who submitted the SAEV form on or before February 24th, will receive confirmation of their eligibility on or before this date.
Friday, April 7, 2017	Deadline for submitting remaining 2017 Scholarship application form and supporting materials.
Friday, May 19, 2017	Recipients of the 2017 Studio VII Scholarships will be announced at the year-end banquet.



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Prior to submitting your application for a Studio VII scholarship, it is very important that you meet all of the eligibility requirements.

1. Applicant must be a paid/active member of the Studio VII Theatre Co. and have been a member of the Theatre Company for at least three years. *(This requirement may be waived for transfer students with less than three years at SLHS, but who demonstrate a commitment to theatre at previous school, immediately become involved in Studio VII Theatre Co. upon arrival and meet all other requirements.)*
2. Applicant must have earned a minimum of 60 Thespian points.
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in good standing at Seven Lakes High School with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 and an exemplary discipline record.
4. Parent or legal guardian **MUST** be a current 2016-2017 Booster Club member which includes a \$25 fee.

STEPS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

I. STEP ONE - Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification (SAEV Form)

Completed SAEV form must be submitted by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 at 3:00pm

Completing the Studio VII Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Verification form (SAEV form) is the first step which requires some preliminary work and planning on your part. The form is available in this packet.

1. Fill in the personal information on the SAEV form, page 3 of this packet. Take your form to the Troupe Director for Thespian point verification. You need 60 Thespian points to be eligible to apply. Your Troupe Director will determine if you have, or will have, enough Thespian points and will sign and complete the Director section of the form. If you do not have enough points, your Director will let you know you are not eligible.
2. Once the Troupe Director has verified your Thespian points, please take your form to your Counselor for GPA and exemplary discipline record verification.

NOTE: Counselor Verification may take up to 3 weeks, so allow time for this to be processed prior to the SAEV deadline. The applicant is responsible for checking with the counselor to pick up the SAEV form.

3. Once you have picked up your SAEV form from your counselor, retain a photo copy. Place your completed SAEV Form (*signed by Counselor and Director*) in an envelope and turn it in to a Studio VII theatre director no later than **Friday, February 24, 2017 by 3:00 pm**.
4. Your SAEV form will be forwarded to the Studio VII Scholarship Chair who will verify your paid membership status in the Studio VII Co. Your SAEV form will be kept on file.

II. STEP TWO - Scholarship Application & Supporting Materials

Completed applications must be submitted by FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017 at NOON.

Once you have been notified that you are eligible, complete the application and compile your supporting materials for submission on or before **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

Place your application in a sealed envelope with **ALL** supporting materials and deliver to a SVII director or mail to the school at :

**SLHS Studio VII Booster Club
Attn: Scholarships
9521 S. Fry Road
Katy, TX 77494**

If you have any questions, please contact Alice Terwege via email: aliceaterwege@katyisd.org .



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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Please read all of the information provided and submit the following materials with your application:

- Complete and submit the Studio VII Scholarship Application form (*page 5 of this application packet*). Please do not write in the *Applicant Number* space.
- Include two Letters of Recommendation. One letter may be from an SLHS teacher. Your second letter may be written by a non-family member, such as a mentor or community member who can attest to your commitment to theater arts. Letters can NOT be from the Studio VII theatre directors.
- An original essay of 250 words or less, typed (*MLA format*) on the following topic:
“How has being a part of Studio VII Theatre Co. and/or Theatre impacted my life?”
- A copy of your résumé. In chronological order, please include **all** of your contributions to Studio VII and the theater department at SLHS, as well as any theater contributions you have made outside of Studio VII. Include community/volunteer service you have fulfilled, awards, and any other talents. Your Studio VII contributions will be given the most consideration when your application is evaluated, so be sure to include EVERYTHING you can think of (*Fish Camp, ComedySportz, Holiday Extravaganza, Project Linus, ALL SVII theatre activities as actors, crew or technicians, P.A.C. support, Thespian convention or officer accomplishments*) and anything you think the committee needs to know about your involvement with Studio VII.
- Copy of SAEV Form
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter (*or note explaining the delay*)
- Copy of letter of intent or other communication with the college (email, form etc.) showing commitment to attend (*or note explaining the delay*)

Enclose your application and the above materials in a **sealed envelope** labeled as follows:

From : Your Name
To : Studio VII Scholarship Chairperson

Deliver your sealed envelope to Studio VII Scholarship Chair, via a Studio VII Theatre Director or U.S. mail as noted on page 2, no later than **Friday, April 7, 2017 by NOON.**

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Please print neatly in black or blue ink.

Applicant Name:	Applicant Cell Phone :
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Parent/Guardian Names:

Address:	Zip Code:
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Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
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E-Mail Address:	@
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Years Attended Seven Lakes High School: One Two Three Four

Please list the university/college/school where you will attend in the fall: _____ Chosen Major: _____

Please check that you have included **with this application**:

- Two letters of recommendation
Letter #1 from: _____
Letter #2 from: _____
- Your original essay of 250 words or less, typed (*MLA format*) on the following topic:
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- Your Résumé
- Copy of SAEV Form
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- Copy of letter of intent or other official communication with the college (*ie. email, form, freshman orientation enrollment*) showing your commitment to attend their school.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Printed Name	_____ Date
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